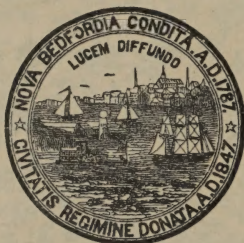


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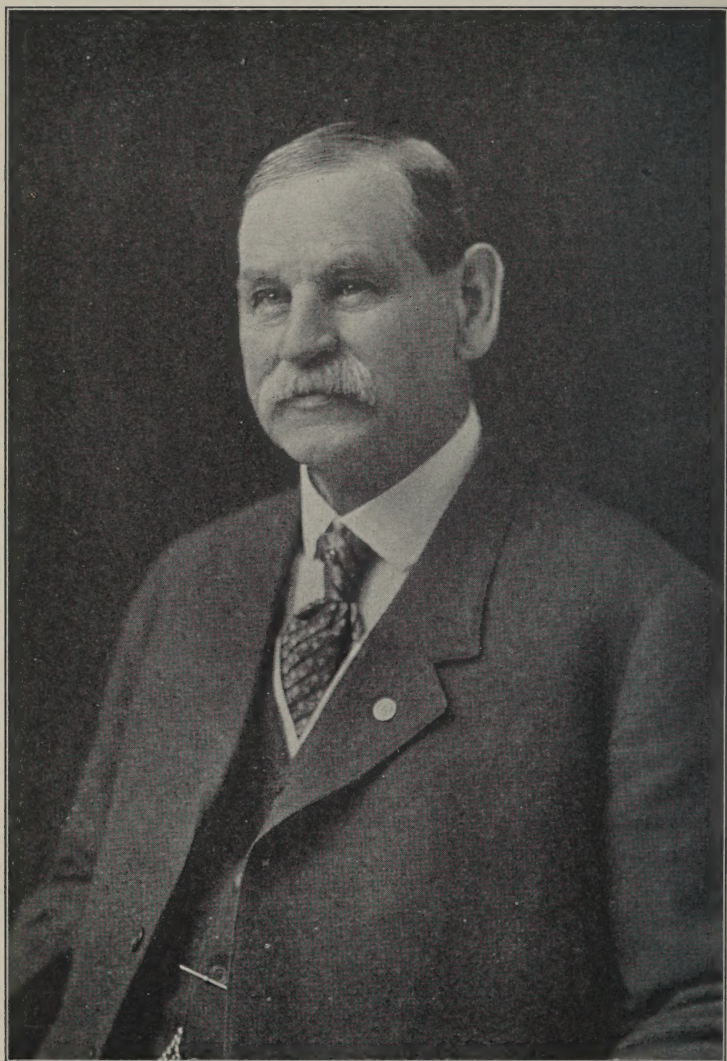
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FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 6, 1915.

The Forty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, met this day in compliance with General Orders No. 9 of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Department Commander, John M. Woods. Guard duty was performed by Comrades of Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 of Somerville, who reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, at 9 A.M.

The guard consisted of Jacob P. Foss, Officer of the Day, and John H. Menard, Officer of the Guard.

GUARD.

Thomas F. Smith.	Frank S. Badger.	William W. Fish.
Wm. J. Sinclair.	John G. Emmons.	Orrin F. Webber.
George W. Pierce.	Charles A. Legg.	John G. Albee.

The Officer of the Day reported all present as members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Prayer was offered by Department Chaplain, Rev. John W. Adams.

PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN.

Oh, thou who art God over all and blessed forever more, we exalt, we adore, we worship thee. Thou wast our fathers' God, thou hast been, thou still art, our God, and thou wilt be the God of those who come after us through all the coming generations. When our foes were flushed with success and our national Union was in the direst peril we appealed to thee for help. Our prayer was heard. Thou, by thy almighty power, gave us the victory.

"God of nations, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

And again assembled in this historic shrine we devoutly thank thee for preserving us. Through another year thou hast given thy angels charge over us; thou hast dealt bountifully with us. Our fruitful fields have not been devastated by war. We have enough and to spare. We pray that peace and plenty may soon be vouchsafed to the warring nations beyond the sea. We sorely miss some of our dear Comrades who with us passed through the red sea of battle and who bivouacked with us in the wildernesses of the hostile southland. We pray that all the families of our deceased Comrades may share in our sincerest sympathy and in thine own divine compassion. Especially would we commend to thee our beloved Commander who has been so sorely bereaved, and whose official term has been so deeply marred by the loss of his most beloved and most estimable wife. We pray thee ever to guide him, and to guide all the officials and members of this Encampment in the discharge of our present duties; and we pray that our successors may be wisely chosen and be loyally supported. We pray that our sacred Memorial Day, so near at hand, may be generally and becomingly observed. May no unseemly profanation of that sadly solemn occasion receive our approval. May all our auxiliary patriotic organizations, whose sympathy and co-operation we so highly appreciate, join us in the exercises of this day, and see that its observance is perpetuated. We pray for all who are in authority in State and Nation, that they may be wise and upright men, and that they may never forget that they rule, not by the accident of royal birth or kingly favor, but by the behest of a sovereign people. We thank thee that we are to be honored by the presence of our distinguished Comrade, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. When he shall arrive we will greet him in thy name, and extend to him and his staff a soldier's hearty welcome. We thank thee for his brilliant career and his able administration. Grant that his visit may be a pleasure to himself and a benediction to us. Preserve him in all his journeys and return him in safety to his home. We invoke thy providential favor upon our approaching National Encampment. Invited to the beautiful capital of our Nation, and assembled on the fiftieth anniversary of our restored Union and the peace they so dearly won, may it be a most memorable jubilee to the many thousands of our Comrades who are hoping to attend. And now, O Father, we commend ourselves and all our great but now rapidly vanishing fraternity to thee. We are growing old. Many of us are feeble. Indeed, we all need thy help. Reach out thine arm, O thou most compassionate elder brother and captain of our salvation, that we may lean upon it. Forsake us not in our old age. Help us to be valiant for thee and for thy truth, that we may win in due time an honorable discharge and a promotion to higher service in the celestial army above, and all the glory we will ascribe to thee, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

The roll of Department officers was called by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and all officers were reported present excepting Comrade David Warren of the council, absent on account of sickness.

Comrade Bradley: "Commander and Comrades, as you entered Faneuil Hall this morning you noted that on the flagstaff our national emblem was placed at half-staff; and I take this opportunity on personal grounds, and also by the request of Comrades, to offer a resolution. But before the resolution let me say that he who has passed into the Great Encampment above was so well known to you

all that you loved to call him, and at his request, also, 'Comrade.' It was my good fortune, like many of the rest of you, to know him as a personal friend; and I can remember at the breaking out of the Spanish War, while the members of the militia staff, on which it was the fortune of this Department to have two members, were waiting for the news from Washington of the breaking out of that conflict, — while we were waiting for the call to come he came over to us and said, 'You have seen service for your country and need not respond at the first call. But to me there comes a command, as it were from heaven, that I should be in the forefront the same as you and your comrades were at the forefront in 1861 when the nation was in danger; and it is my purpose to enlist at once in active service as soon as the declaration of war comes.' That was said by our good friend Curtis Guild who has now passed over. [Applause.]

"I want to say one other thing before I offer the resolution. It was my good fortune, also, when Commander of this Department, to be able to be of assistance, — to change the mode of the publication of the Encampment records which cost us something like \$800 a year, and put it into the hands of the State. Before doing that, as Department Commander of the Encampment, I waited on the Governor, asking him to sign the bill, and showing him what we wanted. We had on the military committee another good Comrade of this Department, and he said he would do all he could. And this was the Governor's answer: 'If this is right and for the benefit of the State and the old soldier and sailor it shall receive my signature,' and when the bill was introduced to print this document — and this 1907 report was the first one printed by the State — and came before him again, he said, 'It is exactly the right thing; it becomes a State document of great value, because through it we are able to keep track of the active members of the army and navy and the marines who served the State and who are now active members of the organization.' And, therefore, Mr. Commander, it is proper and fitting that the following resolution should be read and I hope it will be given a unanimous vote." [Applause.]

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, FANEUIL HALL, April 6, 1915.

"PARADE REST."

The early morning news has brought to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts universal sorrow, for in the death of Hon. Curtis Guild the State has lost a most worthy citizen.

As scholar, historian, soldier and Governor he served it most faithfully, and no better, truer friend of the Nation and its defenders, the soldier and sailor, has it been our privilege to know.

He requested of us that we address him as "Comrade," and gladly we responded to the same, and now that he has answered the call of the Great Commander of us all, the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in Encampment assembled, bow in submission to the heavenly command as he passes on, remembering him in our hearts as a man of warm and generous impulses, decided opinions, good judgment and integrity; he has ever been an exemplar of good citizenship and ideal comradeship.

The resolution was seconded by Comrade Castle and unanimously adopted, and it was voted that as revised it be spread on the records of the Encampment and a copy given to the press.

The Commander appointed the following-named Comrades a Committee on Credentials: Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General; Eben W. Pike, Post 30; Alphonso B. Pierce, Post 63; George W. Pratt, Post 72; R. F. Boynton, Post 121.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Encampment to be as follows: whole number entitled to seats, 672; viz., 16 Department Officers, 11 Past Department Commanders, 8 Past National and Department Officers, 203 Post Commanders, 434 Representatives.

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1915.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>Commander,</i>	*JOHN M. WOODS.
<i>Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	*ALFRED H. KNOWLES.
<i>Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	*FRANCIS E. MOLE.
<i>Medical Director,</i>	*JOHN GILBERT, M.D.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	*REV. JOHN W. ADAMS.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

<i>Assistant Adjutant-General,</i>	*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
<i>Assistant Quartermaster-General,</i>	*EUGENE D. SANBORN.
<i>Inspector,</i>	*JAMES L. BOWEN.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	*HUBERT M. CONEY.
<i>Chief Mustering Officer,</i>	*J. FRANK GILES.
<i>Patriotic Instructor,</i>	*ELIAS H. MARSTON.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*WILLIAM WEBBER.	*PATRICK J. BENCH.
*EDWIN P. STANLEY.	*GEORGE E. DEAN.
DAVID WARREN.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*JOHN D. BILLINGS.	*D. H. L. GLEASON.
*ELI W. HALL.	*ALFRED S. ROE.
*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.	*JOHN L. PARKER.
*JOHN E. GILMAN.	*GRANVILLE C. FISKE.
*J. PAYSON BRADLEY.	*GEORGE A. HOSLEY.
*THOMAS J. AMES.	

<i>Past National Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	*EPHRAIM B. STILLINGS.
<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	JAMES KITTLE.
<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	*CHARLES THOMPSON.
<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	GEORGE M. FISKE.
<i>Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	*JOSEPH F. BARTLETT.
<i>Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	CHARLES H. TAYLOR.
<i>Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	C. FRANK LUTHER.
<i>Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	EDWARD O. SKELTON.

POSTS.**Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.**

Commander, *Thomas W. Cook.

S. V. C., Francis P. Washburn.

J. V. C., Chas. H. Nye.

Representatives.

*F. P. Washburn.

*Charles H. Nye.

*Samuel S. Bumpus.

*Joseph Donaghy.

Alternates.

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Thomas W. Comstock.

James F. Tripp.

Henry W. Clare.

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J. V. C., Wm. Piggrem.

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*James H. Greene.

*Richard R. Walsh.

Alternates.

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Wm. S. Brown.

*Arthur Neilson.

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Commander, *Silas W. Wood.

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J. V. C., Oscar A. Hillard.

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*Abner Coleman.

*Edward Gilroy.

*George E. Dean.

*William E. Walker.

Thomas L. Smith.

Alternates.

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*Charles A. Sampson.

William Parks.

Oscar A. Hillard.

George A. Mann.

Duncan S. Elliott.

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*Rufus D. Kilgore.

*Chas. H. Barnes.

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Commander, *Edmund B. Billings.

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 *Wm. P. Conway.
 *John Anderson.
 *Wm. H. Baker.
 *I. Otis Willey.
 *Wm. M. Wires.
 *Eugene M. Libby.
 *Alexander S. Wright.
 *Clarence M. Sprague.
 *Henry E. Hay.
 *Charles H. Baker.
 *Benj. R. Newhall.
 *Benj. A. Thurlow.
 Geo. E. Dow.
 *John Nickerson.

Alternates.

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 *James H. Elwell.
 Frank M. Alley.
 Wm. A. Newhall.
 James Norman.
 Geo. F. Putnam.
 Henry F. Jordan.
 John W. Sawyer.
 Chas. A. Adams.
 James H. Andrews.
 Joseph Bartlett.
 Frank H. Bean.
 Aaron W. Call.
 Thomas H. Felter.
 Wm. H. Goodwin.
 John W. Young.
 Nathaniel S. Harris.

P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.

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J. V. C., ———

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 *Thomas J. Long.
 *Hugh Curran.
 *Chas. O. Newell.
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J. V. C., Aug. D. Varney.

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George B. Leonard.

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Simeon L. Knickerson.

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John H. Garrity.

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Fred L. Fuller.

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*George Ward.

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 *Dwight M. Chapman.
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 *Henry L. Gardner.
 *George W. Cooley.
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*Alfred Piper.

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J. V. C., J. Warren Richardson.

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*G. Marshall Greene.

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Patrick Glennon.

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*Amos B. Jarvis.

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*James G. Paul.

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John Hurney.

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Representative.

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Representatives.

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*Geo. A. J. Colgan.

*James O. Laughlin.

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*Thos. Taylor.

*Wm. A. Prescott.

Alternates.

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Henry J. Winde.

Thomas Carroll.

Dennis O'Brien.

Philip A. Brown.

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S. V. C., Henry Clark.

J. V. C., Geo. H. Averill.

Representatives.

*Henry Clark.

*Sylvester C. Frost.

Alternates.

Leander D. Bradley.

Chas. S. Parker.

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Representatives.

*Robert E. Gibson.

Charles A. Boyden.

Alternates.

Elmer J. Bean.

D. Foster Monroe.

Dexter Post 38, Brookfield.

Commander, Wm. F. Nichols.

S. V. C., Benj. O. Gay.

J. V. C., *C. F. Mullett.

Representative.

John R. Ham.

Alternate.

Wm. Walcott.

Needham Post 39, Lawrence.

Commander, *Henry A. Webster.

S. V. C., John J. Curran.

J. V. C., John Casey.

Representatives.

*John J. Curran.

*L. G. Holt.

*Moulton Batchelder.

*Ira Frye.

Geo. H. Hadley.

Alternates.

James Morgan.

John Morton.

John Morgan.

John Campbell.

*Patrick Hogan.

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, Chas. H. Sweney.

S. V. C., E. Greenleaf.

J. V. C., Chas. H. Lanergan.

Representatives.

*John W. Soule.

*Richard Purtell.

*Robert Morrison.

Frank E. West.

Alternates.

Fred T. Hawley.

Chas. A. North.

*Eben Carpenter.

Wm. G. Chapman.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, Thomas Dyson.

S. V. C., A. Chapman.

J. V. C., ———

Representatives.

*W. P. Burge.

Chas. Waite.

E. R. Lay.

Alternates.

Daniel W. Bates.

F. A. Rich.

Stephen P. Wyatt.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Commander, *Earl A. Thissell.

S. V. C., J. Harrington.

J. V. C., Thomas McDonnell.

Representative.

*George E. Worthen.

Alternate.

Enoch N. Grinnell.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Commander, *Charles F. Robinson.

S. V. C., Stillman P. Wood.

J. V. C., Louis P. Curtis.

Representatives.

*George A. Spofford.

*Walter S. Goss.

*Charles Adams.

Alternates.

B. Frank Hatstat.

Frank Bean.

James L. Stone.

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Commander, James F. Chickering.

S. V. C., Royal Cheeney.

J. V. C., Charles S. Parker.

Representative.

*Hiram P. Ring.

Alternate.

Charles S. Parker.

Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Commander, *Thaddeus Griffin.

S. V. C., E. G. Winchester.

J. V. C., Sidney Currier.

Representatives.

*Albert C. Andrews.

Edward L. Rowe.

Benj. F. Cook.

Alternates.

*Sidney Sylvester.

Elliott Adams.

*John L. Abbott.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, *David H. Dyer.

S. V. C., Joseph Bowers.

J. V. C., D. L. Hathaway.

Representatives.

*E. W. Buffington.

*Edward Hague.

*F. H. Channell.

*Joseph Bowers.

*Wm. Brocklehurst.

*John Pickard.

Alternates.

Jos. Shortsleeves.

Thos. Hodgson.

D. L. Hathaway.

Saml. Higney.

A. H. Sherman.

Seth Bardsley.

Major Howe Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *Oliver S. Hubbard.

S. V. C., Martin L. Stover.

J. V. C., Randall P. Newman.

Representatives.

- *Isaac H. Philbrick.
- *John A. Hurn.
- *George F. Moore.
- *Arthur N. Batchelder.
- *George W. Heath.
- *Martin L. Stover.
- *Warren F. Pinkham.
- *Charles Butters, 2d.

Alternates.

- William B. Bell.
 - Charles A. Merrill.
 - John E. Lapham.
 - Orin T. Dodge.
 - Eben J. Wildes.
 - Augustus G. Morrison.
 - Benjamin A. Sargent.
 - Carl F. Jensen.
-

George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, Hiram S. Clark.

S. V. C., Henry Leavitt.

J. V. C., Orlando P. Robinson.

Representatives.

- *Ellexia D. Martell.
- *Francis Lovejoy.

Alternates.

- James J. O'Brien.
 - Orlando P. Robinson.
-

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, *Obadiah W. Groaton.

S. V. C., Wm. O'Beirne.

J. V. C., Chas. A. Grant.

Representatives.

- *William C. Cuseck.
- *Hiram T. Balch.
- *Charles H. Lewis.
- *Henry Martin.

Alternates.

- Chas. H. Knight.
 - Charles S. Noyes.
 - John T. Perkins.
 - William E. Carton.
-

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, *Jefferson K. Cole.

S. V. C., Benj. N. Moore.

J. V. C., Franklin Larrabee.

Representatives.

- Wm. F. Wiley.
- *Benj. Beckett.

Alternates.

- Peter H. Brown.
- *Wm. C. Beckett.

Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, *George R. Spooner.

S. V. C., Alphonse Woodcock.

J. V. C., Gilbert T. Webber.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Emerson H. Stoddard.

Albert H. Foster.

*Lowell A. Beckwith.

Emmons B. Corbin.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, N. W. Slocum.

S. V. C., Theodore Darling.

J. V. C., Luther Blood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

John W. McDonald.

Bernard F. Galligan.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *Oliver J. Putnam.

S. V. C., Frank Bourne.

J. V. C., Alvin Holman.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Charles Powers.

Chas. F. Staples.

*D. W. Burchstead.

George F. Holt.

*Alvin Holman.

Chas. G. Putney.

Capt. C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, *Everett A. Hebard.

S. V. C., Wm. L. Osgood.

J. V. C., John A. Merritt.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George E. Burgess.

John L. Day.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, *H. P. Hughes.

S. V. C., John A. Poor.

J. V. C., Joshua Cook.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George Allen.

Charles H. Marston.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *W. H. H. Howe.

S. V. C., James W. Emery.

J. V. C., Wm. C. Mellsop.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George Rouillard.

Wm. H. Eveleth.

*John Stafford.

Thomas T. Ferguson.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, *Eben Pratt.

S. V. C., Timothy Mahoney.

J. V. C., Daniel Callahan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John S. Kenney.

John Curran.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, *Andrew Cully.

S. V. C., Leonard W. Cain.

J. V. C., James T. Pease.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Francis A. Bicknell.

Bradford Hawes.

*J. M. Whitcomb.

Chas. E. Bicknell.

*Waldo Turner.

Maurice Cleary.

*James T. Pease.

George L. Newton.

Maj. J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, Chas. A. Tenney.

S. V. C., J. W. Kimball.

J. V. C., Charles Prew.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Warren E. Burpee.

W. S. Walker.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, *Rupert J. Chute.

S. V. C., Albert J. Newell.

J. V. C., John C. McWilliams.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

David W. Corscn.

*Charles O. Greene.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, *Andrew R. Snow.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes.

J. V. C., Thomas C. Gray.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*L. E. Pattison.

Henry Brandes.

*Michael Schofield.

Fred W. Pengelly.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, *J. Coolidge Coffin.

S. V. C., Orrin W. Nash.

J. V. C., Stephen F. Chase.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*O. W. Nash.

W. H. Partridge.

*James E. Reid.

Joseph Owens.

*Wm. W. Montgomery.

Samuel P. Putnam.

*John Flood.

Stephen F. Chase.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *A. B. Pierce.

S. V. C., C. W. Hall.

J. V. C., O. F. Clark.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*H. L. Bates.

*C. P. Loker.

C. W. Hall.

James Hammond.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, John W. Howe.

S. V. C., John W. Reynolds.

J. V. C., Thomas H. Burgess.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

L. L. Stone.

H. A. Putnam.

Geo. S. Gibson.

L. H. Parker.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Edgar A. Hall.

S. V. C., John W. Sheldon.

J. V. C., Albert Patch.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Charles W. Ellis.

George L. Stokell.

*Wm. H. Warren.

Albert A. Samson.

*Milton F. Roberts.

Frank O. Waterman.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Enoch Crombie.

S. V. C., Nathaniel Morgan.

J. V. C., Alfred S. Jewett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Charles H. Stone.

John G. Haskell.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *Geo. H. Rexford.

S. V. C., Chas. T. Simpson.

J. V. C., Theodore Manee.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Daniel L. Weymouth.

William H. Dupree.

*Wallace Kenney.

Henry P. Oakman.

*E. Jarvis Baker.

Francis H. Dove.

*James F. McIntire.

Jerome J. Pratt.

*Walter E. Swan.

Myron J. Chaffee.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, *Alonzo D. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Chas. A. Simonds.

J. V. C., Thomas H. Holland.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

J. Hervey Miller.

*George W. Barnes.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, *Anson G. Livermore.

S. V. C., James A. Dike.

J. V. C., O. N. Rowe.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*J. E. Holbrook.

H. A. White.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *Arthur M. Cain.

S. V. C., W. H. Abbott.

J. V. C., Henry C. Tennant.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*John D. Lovering.

*Henry A. King.

Albert Loring.

Harry Crosby.

George E. Whitaker.

P. A. Streeter.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, J. M. Bird.

S. V. C., James McElroy.

J. V. C., *Myron Rounds.

Representatives.

*George W. Pratt.
 *George O. Wentworth.
 *Herbert O. Holmes.

Alternates.

James McElroy.
 Charles A. Miles.
 Michael F. Murphy.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *John F. Hatch.

S. V. C., H. T. Rochefort.

J. V. C., Wm. B. Arnold.

Representatives.

*John W. Sproul.
 *Wm. H. Nash.

Alternates.

Calvin L. Baker.
 David Warren.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, Henry Damon.

S. V. C., C. H. Lane.

J. V. C., S. H. Shurtleff.

Representatives.

Everett N. Mann.
 *William R. Groce.
 *C. H. Lane.

Alternates.

S. M. Watts.
 *John T. Hobart.
 John H. Harper.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, Rodman F. Davis.

S. V. C., George F. Jewett.

J. V. C., Atwood C. Souther.

Representatives.

*A. F. Willey.
 *George W. Newhall.
 *S. A. Lawrence.

Alternates.

John Best.
 R. K. Brown.
 Myron W. Messer.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, *Willie R. Butters.

S. V. C., Lyman Dixon.

J. V. C., Seth L. Holmes.

Representatives.

*Albert E. Davis.
 *William H. Gray.

Alternates.

Lyman Dixon.
 Franklin M. Holmes.

Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, *Charles R. Hill.

S. V. C., A. D. Bascom.

J. V. C., C. E. Farrar.

Representative.

*George S. Graham.

Alternate.

Wm. Hill.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *Charles F. Alger.

S. V. C., Ezra Phinney.

J. V. C., Quincy A. Merritt.

Representatives.

Obed H. Ellis.

*Shepard F. Eaton.

*Ezra Phinney.

Alternates.

Clinton Reed.

Andrew W. Gurney.

James H. Sampson.

Chas. D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *Louis F. Amadon.

S. V. C., A. E. Canfield.

J. V. C., H. A. Harrington.

Representatives.

*H. A. Tower.

A. W. Fulton.

*H. J. Millard.

Alternates.

*W. L. Crosier.

C. H. Arnum.

Oliver Fish.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, *R. O. Stockbridge.

S. V. C., E. H. Barnes.

J. V. C., E. E. Warren.

Representatives.

*Henry C. Ferguson.

Melvin H. Walker.

Alternates.

Austin C. Stearns.

*Eugene L. Warren.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, Wm. H. Benjamin.

S. V. C., F. C. Stafford.

J. V. C., Richard Kelley.

Representative.

*R. E. Lassman.

Alternate.

Richard Kelley.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Richard H. Salkins.

S. V. C., Clark W. Stever.

J. V. C., Frank Blackler.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Clark W. Stever.

Joseph S. Wormstead.

*John E. Hammond.

Charles E. Winslow.

*Samuel Smith.

W. Scott Caswell.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, *Horace S. Tower.

S. V. C., Peleg S. Sturtevant.

J. V. C., George M. Curtis.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Joshua R. Barker.

Morton V. Bonney.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *Hubert M. Coney.

S. V. C., Alfred H. Richardson.

J. V. C., Charles H. Rood.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Chas. H. Rood.

D. Otis Holden.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *John P. Thompson.

S. V. C., W. R. Bardwell.

J. V. C., J. B. Sikes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Seth W. Kingsley.

Louis Nagle.

Ezra M. Brackett.

John McKay.

George D. Jewett.

E. E. Graves.

George W. Harris.

*R. F. Underwood.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *William L. Gage.

S. V. C., Royal Belcher.

J. V. C., Solon David.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Wm. J. Tirrell.

Henry A. Monk.

Paul J. Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *Mark E. Hanson.

S. V. C., Thomas Ring.

J. V. C., Charles P. Costar.

Representatives.

*James H. Webb.

*Francis P. Loud.

Alternates.

George L. Phillip.

Charles P. Costar.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *William H. Morgan.

S. V. C., John E. Foster.

J. V. C., George P. Irving.

Representatives.

*Hugh J. Munsey.

*Joel Kimball.

Wm. F. Beckford.

Wm. M. Spear.

*John W. McKnight.

Alternates.

*Chas. W. Mitchell.

John Crampsey.

Chas. R. Allen.

*Arthur Jordan.

George A. Mowett.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *John H. Burnsville.

S. V. C., Joseph Bushby.

J. V. C., D. J. Cashman.

Representatives.

*Chas. Newhall.

*E. F. Small.

H. H. Potter.

Alternates.

Joseph Bushby.

A. A. Rackliff.

*J. B. Sweetser.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, Joseph H. Dow.

S. V. C., Thomas B. Bourne.

J. V. C., J. H. Alden.

Representative.

*George H. Sands.

Alternate.

Henry C. Williams.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *Joseph H. Haskell.

S. V. C., Ellis W. Knowlton.

J. V. C., Paul Lounsbury.

Representatives.

*Wm. W. Castle.

*C. M. Hathaway.

Alternates.

A. B. Collier.

T. M. Daley.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, *J. F. Hunter.

S. V. C., E. F. Gillett.

J. V. C., Michael Atkins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*E. F. Gillett.

G. O. Wilder.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., *Theron M. Kelley.

J. V. C., James Ryan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

David M. Kelly.

Theron M. Kelley.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *James F. Pratt.

S. V. C., Albert W. Little.

J. V. C., Joseph Newhall.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John E. Stocker.

Joseph Newhall.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, *Hazen Leighton.

S. V. C., John F. Hart.

J. V. C., Henry Burdett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

A. B. Fay.

John F. Johnson.

E. S. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

Commander, A. P. Cook.

S. V. C., Thomas Dewey.

J. V. C., Everett Stebbins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

F. G. Shaw.

Henry Hadlock.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, *George W. Chandler.

S. V. C., John McLaughlin.

J. V. C., Henry Clukey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John B. A. Russell.

Henry Clukey.

Col. William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *John Q. Hill.

S. V. C., Amos G. Jones.

J. V. C., Charles M. Sawyer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Amos G. Jones.

Frank W. Cluff.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, Lyman U. Lee.

S. V. C., Abbott L. Lane.

J. V. C., Michael Dooley.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Gilman P. Parker.

Albert C. Stacy.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, N. S. Barry.

S. V. C., W. F. Leavitt.

J. V. C., James Farrell.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Jedediah Strangman.

W. F. Leavitt.

Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.

Commander, *E. S. Ellsbree.

S. V. C., John Hines.

J. V. C., John Grout.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*M. H. Mosman.

D. Lamont.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, *Samuel A. Cushing.

S. V. C., Ezra Wilder.

J. V. C., J. G. O'Hara.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Wm. H. Lord.

Alfred A. Lincoln.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, E. C. Lyford.

S. V. C., George R. Pierce.

J. V. C., George W. Pierce.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George W. Pierce.

M. W. Claflin.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, *Charles L. Dunlap.

S. V. C., Joseph Hilliard.

J. V. C., D. Webster Tuttle.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Charles L. Dunlap.

Charles B. Morse.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, *D. J. Mahoney.

S. V. C., J. W. Olney.

J. V. C., S. E. Stearns.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*H. E. W. Clark.

S. H. Wright.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, *James B. Wildes.

S. V. C., Alex. M. Winthrop.

J. V. C., John F. Phillips.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John Munroe.

Alex. M. Winthrop.

Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.

Commander, *Henry L. Bennett.

S. V. C., S. B. Lewis.

J. V. C., Samuel Richardson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Dwight C. Cleveland.

Martin K. Powers.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *Wm. B. Spear.

S. V. C., Alonzo Delano.

J. V. C., H. S. Faunce.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*D. D. Dempsey.

M. M. Poole.

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, Benj. F. Toppan.

S. V. C., *W. H. Gaskin.

J. V. C., Charles E. Presby.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Henry H. Collamore.

Edward H. Farnsworth.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, Henry F. Ford.

S. V. C., Edmund L. Hyland.

J. V. C., Seth M. Sprague.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*John H. Prouty.

Charles H. Gardner.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, *Frank E. Orcutt.

S. V. C., Charles E. Pierce.

J. V. C., Henry G. Weston.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Charles B. Amory.

Wm. H. Alline.

*Nathaniel Wales.

Newman W. Storer.

James M. Simpson.

Henry G. Weston.

*Henry H. Robinson.

William G. Reed.

Col. C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, Lorenzo B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Austin A. Trull.

J. V. C., Wm. H. Blodgett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Austin A. Trull.

Charles E. Flanders.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, *Charles H. Berry.

S. V. C., Edwin H. Higley.

J. V. C., Warner Souther.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edwin H. Higley.

Moses P. Palmer.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, *Edward P. Brown.

S. V. C., John R. Greenleaf.

J. V. C., Frank S. Learned.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George W. Clifford.

Eleazer Clark.

Fred W. Richardson.

Solomon Storey.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *J. Warren Clark.

S. V. C., James E. Pettis.

J. V. C., George E. Pettis.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Julius A. Fitts.

Ellery C. Crocker.

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., Weston Wyman.

J. V. C., Sylvester Blaney.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Peleg Gardner.

Charles Q. Loud.

*Rodney A. Douglass.

Sylvester Blaney.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *Everett S. Locke.

S. V. C., Frederic Davis.

J. V. C., George Kimball.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*William B. Foster.

Henry H. Tyler.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Frank B. Flanders.

S. V. C., Geo. W. Hunt.

J. V. C., Joseph Denio.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Chas. W. Philbrick.

A. W. Stockwell.

*Andrew J. Boies.

Wm. L. Dickey.

*Geo. E. Clogston.

Thos. O. Regan.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *James F. Shapleigh.

S. V. C., R. L. Frampton.

J. V. C., E. E. Rollins.

Representatives.

Chas. E. Palmer.

Lemuel B. French.

Alternates.

*George E. Noyes.

*E. J. Chandler.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, *Warren E. George.

S. V. C., George J. Tucker.

J. V. C., Francis M. Kennerson.

Representatives.

*Moses M. Dennett.

*George U. Marden.

Alternates.

George E. Batchelder.

James Madox.

Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.

Commander, *Lyman B. Hastings.

S. V. C., George D. Marsh.

J. V. C., J. C. Amidon.

Representatives.

*James Oliver, M.D.

*J. C. Amidon.

Alternate.

George A. Burrows.

Justin Dimick Post 124, East Bridgewater.

Commander, Charles L. Jones.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., Jesse Brown.

Representative.

Jesse Brown.

Alternate.

Arad Wilbor.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John White.

S. V. C., *C. B. Seudder.

J. V. C., Robert Bell.

Representatives.

*Chester B. Seudder.

*D. M. Wilcox.

*R. B. Dickie.

Alternates.

*Charles A. Potter.

F. A. Ireland.

Wm. H. Cranson.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., L. L. Burnett.

J. V. C., A. A. Loop.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*J. Wesley Gurney.

Edward W. Streeter.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *John Scates.

S. V. C., N. T. Howland.

J. V. C., Albert L. Dame.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Jacob B. Sulham.

*Charles G. Moore.

Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton.

J. V. C., John J. Fowler.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Alonzo Butler.

John W. Russell.

*Ezra Hale, Jr.

Henry P. Boynton.

William H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, Horace E. Wood.

S. V. C., Israel Bartlett.

J. V. C., Timothy Foley.

*Representative.**Alternate.***James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.**

Commander, Daniel W. Newell.

S. V. C., Francis Hagar.

J. V. C., Elmer L. Videtto.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Peter Cahill.

Elmer L. Videtto.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, *Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., John Q. Jordan.

J. V. C., Joseph Gibbs.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

H. Arthur White.

H. Arthur White.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, *J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry.

J. V. C., Otis E. Denson.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Samuel Hunt.

Frank Thacher.

George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, *Chas. N. Moore.

S. V. C., Granville Morse.

J. V. C., Charles Ballou.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Granville Morse.

W. F. Gragg.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., Thos. P. Weaver.

J. V. C., Thos. H. Young.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Thos. H. Young.

George W. Sharper.

*Wm. H. Davis.

Mark Mundy.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, Hiram Loring.

S. V. C., George Clapp.

J. V. C., Peter Gamache.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Wm. O. Bement.

Geo. N. Newhall.

George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., Wm. M. Warren.

J. V. C., F. S. Heald.

*Representative.**Alternate.***Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglass.**

Commander, Wm. L. Church.

S. V. C., H. C. Belding.

J. V. C., J. B. Sweet.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Jesse B. Sweet.

Horace C. Belding.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, *A. D. Holt.

S. V. C., L. D. Wilson.

J. V. C., D. H. Adams.

Representatives.

*James Carney.

D. H. Adams.

Alternates.

Oscar E. Preston.

Sumner Rogers.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *Charles Stewart.

S. V. C., Daniel B. Spaulding.

J. V. C., Amasa E. Googins.

Representatives.

Elias H. Marston.

*Edwin J. Smith.

*John H. Dusseault.

Matthew Fitzpatrick.

George H. Clapp.

*Daniel B. Spaulding.

Alternates.

*Thomas C. Dame.

George M. Houghton.

*George H. Goss.

Thomas Murphy.

N. D. P. Foster.

*Caleb A. Page.

Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, Albert J. Eddy.

S. V. C., J. C. Blake.

J. V. C., Geo. M. Rae.

Representative.

*P. F. Nims.

Alternate.

Wm. Clucus.

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.

Commander, Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Asa L. Jones.

J. V. C., Alonzo F. Chase.

Representative.

Nathan C. Underwood.

Alternate.

Gustavus C. Robbins.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, *William Wallace.

S. V. C., George Green.

J. V. C., Michael Dunn.

Representative.

*George A. Reed.

Alternate.

Anson A. Rhodes.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, *Harrison S. Bean.

S. V. C., Prince A. Phinney.

J. V. C., Wm. B. Webber.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Wm. W. O'Connell.

Wm. B. Webber.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *Wm. H. Clement.

S. V. C., Richard H. Lincoln.

J. V. C., P. S. O'Leary.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Benjamin P. Williams.

Wm. B. Gould.

*Otis S. Guild.

Henry Manley.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleboro.

Commander, *Cyrus Getchell.

S. V. C., W. B. Aldrich.

J. V. C., John F. Streeter.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Edwin Leach.

Charles Pond.

*John T. Small.

*Herbert Butterworth.

W. B. Aldrich.

John F. Streeter.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, *David Blair.

S. V. C., Amos C. Bradford.

J. V. C., *George E. Lovejoy.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Henry S. Wilson.

Amos C. Bradford.

David F. Cheeney.

Edgar G. Pratt.

*Alonzo L. Toppan.

Thos. M. Cogswell.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *Orville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace.

J. V. C., Charles L. Russell.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

S. Parsons Cook.

*Arthur W. Hall.

B. Franklin Kellogg.

*George L. Cooley.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, J. T. Wilson.

S. V. C., Henry Smalley.

J. V. C., W. C. Haskins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry Richburg.

Samuel H. Brookings.

Maj. G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, John J. McCabe.

S. V. C., Patrick J. Bench.

J. V. C., Martin J. Griffin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Corydon O. Stone.

James H. Finn.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, *Lawrence H. Bailey.

S. V. C., ———

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*James H. Short.

John A. Bradley.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, *J. Horace Burnham.

S. V. C., John F. Gilbert.

J. V. C., Eben Perkins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

David Corcoran.

Cyrus Andrews.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, *Gustavus W. Jones.

S. V. C., Edwin R. Pollard.

J. V. C., Wm. W. Holman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Henry W. Clark.

Theodore K. Parker.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, *George H. Bonney.

S. V. C., Frank C. Hill.

J. V. C., Patrick O'Brien.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George E. Owens.

Amasa E. Lincoln.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, *O. C. Switzer.

S. V. C., *Orrin Pratt.

J. V. C., Wm. Charles.

Representative.

Wm. Charles.

Alternate.

Francis N. Wood.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *Wm. D. Scribner.

S. V. C., E. F. Mann.

J. V. C., Joseph O. Rice.

Representatives.

*Henry Schrow.

Wm. H. Cate.

*E. F. Morrill.

Alternates.

*Joseph O. Rice.

Wm. N. Buckminster.

E. F. Mann.

Elbridge B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., N. T. Hamlin.

J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

Representative.

M. W. Allen.

Alternate.

*N. W. Fisher.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Wm. E. Estee.

S. V. C., Stephen D. Snow.

J. V. C., James Lyng.

Representative.

*James F. Ward.

Alternate.

Hugh G. Messenger.

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, *Allen Jones.

S. V. C., J. G. Warren.

J. V. C., James Mundell.

Representative.

*Isaac N. Jones.

Alternate.

Edwin Wilbur.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *E. F. Wyer.

S. V. C., B. F. Smith.

J. V. C., F. A. Winn.

Representatives.

*C. E. Richardson.

*R. F. Poole.

Alternates.

Edward Hoskins.

Austin G. French.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.

Commander, *Edward S. Hemmenway.

S. V. C., Charles H. Fuller.

J. V. C., W. B. Douglass.

Representatives.

*Joseph M. Wiswell.

*Augustus S. Trowbridge.

Alternates.

William R. Reed.

*Ira L. Dunraven.

Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, Alexander Sinclair.

S. V. C., George H. Johnson.

J. V. C., Adalbert Bailey.

Representative.

Adalbert Bailey.

Alternate.

George A. Hassell.

William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, *John W. Tower.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler.

J. V. C., George H. Bailey.

Representative.

*A. M. Goulding.

Alternate.

Rodney M. Leach.

George C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.

Commander, *Wm. G. Taylor.

S. V. C., Oscar Ward.

J. V. C., John Messier.

Representative.

*A. S. King.

Alternate.

George Hance.

Rouse E. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, *D. S. Bostwick.

S. V. C., Bowers Davis.

J. V. C., Wm. H. Aldrich.

Representative.

*Wm. H. Aldrich.

Alternate.

James Crichton.

Malcolm Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, George W. Corey.

S. V. C., J. Frank Sibley.

J. V. C., *Edwin T. Torrey.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Orrin J. Aldrich.

Joel Chapman.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, George W. Nead.

S. V. C., Henry N. Fales.

J. V. C., Wm. Foreman.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Charles H. Rogers.

Henry N. Fales.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *Davis Cook.

S. V. C., H. B. Reed.

J. V. C., H. C. Blossom.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry C. Hamilton.

*George A. Fiske.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *George P. Field.

S. V. C., Rodney D. Doolittle.

J. V. C., Lewis Fowler.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Silas W. Bailey.

R. D. Doolittle.

G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, *Andrew L. Nourse.

S. V. C., Wm. W. Robinson.

J. V. C., ———

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Alfred Currier.

F. E. Howard.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, Wm. H. Hinman.

S. V. C., B. C. Bennett.

J. V. C., Wm. L. Allen.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Miner H. Corbin.

E. H. Davenport.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, *Wm. P. Saxton.

S. V. C., E. F. Thayer.

J. V. C., Allen Newton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*H. W. Payne.

E. L. Goddard.

*Jason L. Mann.

Charles G. Parsons.

Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, *Geo. H. Brown.

S. V. C., Reuben G. Hall.

J. V. C., Daniel M. Damon.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Reuben G. Hall.

John F. Keyes.

Gen. Horace E. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, Henry E. Stanton.

S. V. C., A. D. Fuller.

J. V. C., W. L. Crossett.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

C. B. Hayden.

John T. Sennett.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, *B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., J. H. Allen.

J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*J. K. Collins.

J. H. Allen.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George F. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Edwin H. Maker.

J. V. C., James C. Melvin.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George M. Bowker.

Andrew R. Maker.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, Lyman Wilcox.

S. V. C., Solomon W. Hutchinson.

J. V. C., Joseph Smith.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*William Horrocks.

Solomon W. Hutchinson.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, A. C. Padelford.

S. V. C., B. Frank Luther.

J. V. C., Charles F. Chase.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*D. D. Andrews.

Thomas A. Francis.

Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

Commander, Wm. Brown.

S. V. C., M. L. Barnes.

J. V. C., James C. Decker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Philip Hyde.

Burritt Judd.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, Josiah W. Bride.

S. V. C., James P. Hare.

J. V. C., Harvey Clark.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Albert Needham.

C. C. Aldrich.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, *John H. Caverly.

S. V. C., J. Adams Bartlett.

J. V. C., Franklin S. Pevey.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*J. Adams Bartlett.

Geo. H. Bryant.

*Albert I. Gilman.

Arthur Hamblett.

*Wm. B. Boudinot.

Wm. A. Arnold.

*Amos Winters.

Frank Coburn.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.

Commander, *Wm. W. Sprague.

S. V. C., Alfred Wood.

J. V. C., David A. Stevens.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Joseph B. Maynard.

Wm. H. Fuller.

*David A. Stevens.

George B. Smith.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, *Theodore A. Holmes.

S. V. C., Joshua Younger.

J. V. C., Geo. D. Batchelder.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Eben Day.

Benj. F. Osborn.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, *Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., Charles H. Rand.

J. V. C., Warren F. White.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

James L. Rogers.

Charles H. Rand.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, Thomas J. Gifford.

S. V. C., *Wm. H. H. Jennings.

J. V. C., Theodore E. Lawton.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

Frank E. Brown.

Theodore E. Lawton.

Thomas C. Robbins.

George A. Jenks.

*James N. Parker.

*George N. Alden.

*Wm. H. H. Jennings.

J. Henry Smead.

Fayette E. Randall.

*Chas. W. Gelett.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Hammond.

S. V. C., J. W. C. Gilman.

J. V. C., George H. Leeds.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*Wm. J. Hargraves.

Albert Edgecomb.

*Mansel H. Bush.

*Thos. R. Appleton.

*John A. Keefe.

Benj. V. Coburn.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., Henry G. L. Struck.

J. V. C., George F. Dietz.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George L. Jillson.

Henderson H. Watson.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, *Ira McLaughlin.

S. V. C., W. F. Oliver.

J. V. C., M. Walsh.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*S. Minot Crane.

J. W. Bryant.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, Alfred B. Ridlon.

S. V. C., *John Bacheller.

J. V. C., Moses E. Nichols.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

John Bacheller.

James H. Griggs.

*Samuel Brown.

John J. Murphy.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, *George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., H. P. Humes.

J. V. C., R. C. Plummer.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

M. L. Boynton.

David A. Newton.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, *C. H. Bentley.

S. V. C., Frank S. Turner.

J. V. C., Timothy Leary.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

W. A. Leonard.

A. W. Brett.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John H. Skinkle.

S. V. C., James Kittle.

J. V. C., H. C. Grant.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*J. H. Sears.

H. A. Brewster.

*A. L. Marshall.

Chas. E. Johnson.

Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

Commander, S. R. Dyer.

S. V. C., O. Taylor.

J. V. C., Chas. Conn.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*E. F. Hamlin.

Wm. H. Shaw.

Wm. B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, *Frank H. Prescott.

S. V. C., Enos T. Cunningham.

J. V. C., John Mahar.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*C. B. Holmes.

L. L. Bullard.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *William G. Whitney.

S. V. C., Samuel Corning.

J. V. C., Levi L. Hawes.

*Representatives.**Alternates.*

*George W. Green.

B. Frank Appleby.

*Levi L. Hawes.

Geo. C. Haven.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

Commander, Geo. H. Stratton.

S. V. C., J. B. Robinson.

J. V. C., A. D. Littlefield.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Henry W. Coye.

John N. Luce.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *Orrin W. Harris.

S. V. C., Samuel N. Morse.

J. V. C., Thaddeus C. Baker.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*George E. Tracy.

Jesse F. Phinney.

Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Aug. D. Ayling.

J. V. C., Chas. E. Barse.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Edward W. Childs.

Samuel A. Putnam.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, *F. D. King.

S. V. C., James Taylor.

J. V. C., P. C. W. Vaughan.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Sidney Keith.

Wm. Holmes.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, R. E. Phinney.

S. V. C., *George E. Teele.

J. V. C., C. B. Fish.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

George E. Teele.

J. A. Tobey.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, *Alfred F. Ray.

S. V. C., Chas. DeMott.

J. V. C., Josiah F. Murphy.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Franklin B. Murphy.

*G. Howard Winslow.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, Hosea B. Morse.

S. V. C., David S. Swift.

J. V. C., Steven T. Tripp.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

T. T. Hopkin.

Luther F. Thayer.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, James H. Dillaway.

S. V. C., George F. Larrabee.

J. V. C., M. M. Watkins.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*W. R. Stocking.

W. J. Briggs.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, *E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., Arthur Pomoroy.

J. V. C., — — —

*Representative.**Alternate.*

Wilbur F. Chapin.

Jesse G. Hayden.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *Algernon S. Brett.

S. V. C., Levi A. Baker.

J. V. C., Isaac H. Lincoln.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Charles E. Allen.

Herbert A. Millitt.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, Wm. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell.

J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

*Representative.**Alternate.*

*Hiram F. Chase.

S. D. W. Mitchell.

Commander Woods read his address, which was warmly applauded by the Comrades.

The address and the reports of officers follow.

[For further proceedings see page 128.]

ADDRESS OF
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER JOHN M. WOODS.

BELOVED COMRADES: — One year ago, in this historic Faneuil Hall, unexpectedly and without effort on my part, you honored me with the highest office in your gift. Language cannot be found to express my deepest appreciation of the honor thus conferred. On every occasion and wherever I have been throughout the Commonwealth, the heartiest welcome and loving comradeship awaited my coming. It has all been a most delightful service, and, when my heart was breaking over the passing away of my dearly beloved companion, the hundreds of messages of love and sympathy from you, my Comrades, and all our allied organizations cheered and comforted me and mine beyond the power of words to express. The Grim Reaper, Death, has laid his hand heavy upon our Department the past year. Two of our Past Department Commanders, Silas A. Barton and John M. Deane, have joined their Comrades in the heavenly land, and with them 832 Comrades, or $8\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. of our membership. Do we not do well to remember the words of the Divine Master, "Be ye also ready, for in a day, an hour, that ye think not the Son of Man cometh." Hands that we grasped and faces that we saw one year ago are not with us to-day.

And oh for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still.

The terrible conflagration that visited the city of Salem burned a score or more of our Comrades out of house and home. In response to an appeal sent out from Department Headquarters, a most generous sum was contributed for their relief. This was wisely expended under the direction of Comrade J. Frank Dalton. The full particulars in relation to this fund and the complete reports of all the Department officers are printed, so it is not deemed necessary to repeat them here. They are commended to your careful consideration. Suffice it to say the Department is in a splendid financial condition, and everything in good order. I recommend that the same amount be appropriated as last year for Departmental expenses.

Galen Orr Post 181 of Needham early in the year surrendered its charter, but since then has reorganized and a new charter has been granted.

Our relations with the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all other organizations, have been of the most cordial and friendly nature. Too much praise cannot be given them for their loving help, sympathy and financial support.

The Soldiers' Home is well managed and everything possible is apparently being done for the comfort and pleasure of its inmates. It was my great pleasure to visit the Home with Commander-in-Chief Palmer and his Chief-of-Staff, Past Department Commander Hosley. Short addresses were made by each, which greatly pleased our Comrades there. The Home has sustained a severe loss in the death of its treasurer.

It seems wise at no distant day to ask the Legislature to amend its charter, as in a few years, by reason of old age or infirmity, but few of the Comrades will be in a physical or mental condition to serve as trustees. As this corporation was originated by the Grand Army of the Republic, and from the beginning until now has been under its fostering care, it would seem fitting and proper that the trustees of this corporation should be elected at its annual Encampment. This is no reflection on any past or present trustees, but simply a belief that a self-perpetuating body is not always best for the public interests.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Let us make this day one of blessed and tender memories, in the same spirit that ancient Israel kept the Passover, a day of rejoicing over a united country and a thanksgiving to Almighty God for noble, heroic men and women that counted not their lives dear unto themselves so that the nation might endure.

The National Encampment at Detroit decided upon Washington, D. C., for its meeting this year. A reasonable appropriation is recommended for music for the parade on that occasion. It appears to be the opinion of many Comrades, in which I concur, that there should be some ribbon or other means whereby Massachusetts in the parade shall stand out bold and clear, so that "he who runs may read." Without it, it is not easy to tell one Department from another. If, as often happens, there is a high wind, the name on the Headquarters flag cannot be seen.

I take this occasion to thank most heartily all the Past National Officers and Past Department Commanders, who most highly honored me by serving on my staff, and to thank every Comrade in line for his splendid appearance and soldierly bearing, and every elected and appointed officer and Comrade in the Department for his hearty co-operation and valuable assistance the past year.

This is an eventful year in the history of the nation. A half century has passed into history since Lee surrendered at Appomattox, the Union was restored, and the Constitution was made once more the supreme law of a reunited nation; human slavery, the foulest blot and greatest curse in our national life, has been forever removed; our grand old flag, the emblem of equal rights and national unity, for which you and I offered life and all that it holds dear that it might be preserved, now floats on high, fanned by the breezes of heaven, from ocean to ocean, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the northernmost border. One month ago we celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the wisest ruler and greatest statesman of the nineteenth century, he who guided this nation aright through those four terrible years, — 1861–65. The Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, fifty years ago this week witnessed the collapse of the great Rebellion. Briefly, let us recall the former times. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget.

To us, more than to any other organization, belongs the duty of inculcating love of God and country. History has little value unless it is right. The men and papers that shape public opinion in the South, and the women as well, are leaving no stone unturned to blot out the words "civil" and "rebellion" in all official papers, school books and histories relating to the War of 1861–65, and call it officially the War between the States.

Time will not permit of going into all the causes that brought on the war. "With malice toward none and charity for all," the truth should be told boldly and fearlessly, — human slavery was the cause. The South that had largely dominated the legislation and policies of the country up to the election of Abraham Lincoln saw its prestige and power departing; it had left nothing undone to secure guarantees of the security of slave property or to increase slave States out of the vast territory west of the Mississippi River. Cotton was the staple crop raised by slave labor. In 1858 a southern Congressman, on the floor of Congress, declared, "Cotton is King; no power on earth dare touch it. Cease for one year to raise it, and the South would

bring the whole civilized world at its feet." To the homeseeker from the North and emigrant from the old world, there was no rainbow of hope and promise south of Mason and Dixon's line to compete with slave labor; but the rich prairies of the west, with free speech, free schools, free press, grew with amazing rapidity, bringing new States into the Union, thus lessening the power of the slaveholding oligarchy of the South. Mr. Lincoln gave the South the most positive assurance that they should be protected and guaranteed in their every constitutional right, but his words had no weight. The southern leaders had deliberately planned to secede; most of the Navy had been sent to foreign waters; a large part of the guns and military equipment of all kinds had been transferred from the northern forts and arsenals to the South; and they had high hope of finding a divided North and the sympathy and support of England and France, and there was reason for the faith that was in them. Both nations wanted cotton, and the southern market for their manufactured goods, and the northern copperhead was much in evidence. No effort was spared to avert war. Mr. Lincoln in his first inaugural said: "I am loth to close. We are not enemies but friends; we must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained it, it must not break the bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory stretching from every battlefield and patriot's grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land will yet swell the chorus of the Union when again touched as they surely will be by the better angels of our nature." No fair historian can find the slightest justification for secession and treason. The just penalty of the latter is death. Not until the shot was fired against Sumter's walls did the North wake up to the true situation. The history of the world reveals no parallel to the great uprising of the loyal North; like a whirlwind it swept hill and valley, city and town. It was the fire of a mighty inner sentiment kindled by the breath of God. It was like when Peter the Hermit, with clarion voice, bearing the heavy wooden cross upon his bent shoulders, transformed Europe into a moving camp; or like Roderick Dhu, marshalling his clans.

From the gray sire, whose trembling hand
Could hardly buckle on his brand,
To the raw boy, whose shaft and bow
Were yet scarce terror to the crow.
Each valley, each sequestered glen,
Mustered its little horde of men.

Priest and minister, lawyer and doctor, business man, farmer, clerk and mechanic, with one accord declared the Union established by the fathers must and shall be preserved. In the Senate of the United States, Hon. Henry Winter Davis expressed the feelings of the loyal North when he said: "The American people, rising to the heights of the occasion, dedicate this generation to the sword, pouring out the blood of their children and demand that there be no compromise; that ruin to the Republic or ruin to the Rebel Confederacy are the only alternatives; that no peace shall be made except under the banner of victory. Standing on this great resolve to accept nothing but victory or ruin, victory is ours."

In this spirit men and money came to the rescue as never before. There is no pleasure to me in describing battles with all their horrible realities, but rather delight in thinking of the grand results accomplished, to make the memories of those four years of war an ever-living influence for good in all our hearts. This is one of the cardinal principles of our order. Were it possible to put on canvas the results of the War of the Rebellion, my brush would be tender as a woman's love, my colors, the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley, a victory and not a battle, a crown and not a cross. I have seen a painting of fabulous value of a ship in a storm at sea, gigantic billows, angry, forbidding sky and hurricane blast. I have been on a steamship in mid-ocean, every porthole closed and fastened down, a sky frightful to look upon, a rushing, mighty wind, great combers breaking over the deck, the giant ship straining and groaning in every part, — this was the reality. Painting and reality had no charms for me. I have visited the galleries of the Louvre, Versailles, Dresden and Leipsic, and looked, but not long, upon the miles of celebrated paintings portraying the battles and victories of French and German armies, dismounted guns, broken caissons, charge of cavalry, stand of infantry, flash of musket and blaze of cannon, dead and dying everywhere. It was no pleasure to stand and look at them, — I had seen the dread reality. Now, as then, I turn my eyes and thoughts to the priceless Madonna with the Infant Jesus, of whom the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men." So while others may delight in scenes of carnage, I love to think that out of our great victory over secession and rebellion have come new Raphaels, to paint the glories of a redeemed nation; new Beechers, to preach the gospel of peace on earth, good will to men; new Shakespeares, to portray the love and romance of the war; new poets, to

write the songs of freedom. It gave us, as every great battle and victory of right over wrong does, scores and hundreds of noble women and men whose lives and services are a priceless heritage to any people. Blot out the name of our immortal war governor, John A. Andrew, from the history of this Commonwealth, and its brightest page is gone. Take the immortal names of Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, McKinley and Harrison, who have filled the highest office in the gift of the nation, together with Sherman, Meade, Sheridan, Thomas, Howard, Devens and hundreds of others, out of American history and not much is left but the covers.

Surely, my Comrades, we have been in royal company. It is a safe prediction, if each one in this Encampment were asked to write on a piece of paper, and seal it, what part of his life gave him the most satisfaction now, the nearly, if not wholly, unanimous verdict would be the years spent serving the country in time of its greatest need. What other organization in this wide world has by national and State legislation a day set apart for the whole people to do it honor? It is said that republics are ungrateful, but this accusation does not lie with this great republic of ours or this grand old Commonwealth, of which we are a most honorable part. No reasonable request has been denied, nor appropriation for us withheld, but the nation and Commonwealth have value received with compound interest by all we dared and did. Put on one side of the balance all the money expended in every conceivable way for the veterans, every preference given them, and put on the other side all the benefits received, — a united country, the hope of the whole world, the greatest moral force under the sun, a flag honored as no other is by empires, kings, rulers and people, — money and preference are as the dust of the balance compared to it.

There are many who think too much consideration is given to the veterans of the War of the Rebellion, and too much money paid for pensions. In this connection, I ask you all to read in the March number of "The World's Work" an article entitled, "Pork Barrel Pensions." If your blood does not boil with indignation, I am no prophet. "Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair, and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment. Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him, Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence

and given to the poor? Then said Jesus, Let her alone; against the day of my burying hath she kept this."

Congressman McKellar said in the Congress just closed: "Coming from the Tenth District of Tennessee as I do, where my people are very naturally entirely opposed to pensions which they are taxed to pay, and no part of which they receive, or ought to receive, I reflect their views and their wishes as I believe, when I cast my vote against these pension bills."

The experience of the past fifty years has fully convinced me that this nation can be governed best by the men and their descendants who fought to save it, rather than by the men and their descendants who thought to destroy it. We read and hear much about the new freedom, but the only new and real freedom was accomplished and made a living reality by the boys in blue half a century ago. Human slavery was obliterated by the stroke of Lincoln's pen. But there are forms of slavery in this day and generation perhaps as insidious and dangerous as the old slavery was. The new variety is conceived by yellow journals, political demagogues and unscrupulous labor leaders, whom, the late Mayor Collins said, are labor men who never work. Of the 65,000 laws passed by State and national Legislatures last year, it would take a most powerful microscope to discover one to help the business of the country. Academic theorists, without any business learning or experience, making laws to regulate and control the colossal financial, agricultural, manufacturing and transportation interests of one hundred millions of people! No comment is necessary. Look about you and see if it is a success.

A very learned man wrote a very interesting story of a man forgotten by State and national Legislatures. His name is taxpayer. No sounder advice was ever given the American people than Lincoln's in his Gettysburg Address: "It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced; it is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion." There is still plenty of duty to do, and service to perform as an organization, and, Comrades, we should be a tremendous moral force and uplifting power in maintaining and preserving what was so dearly bought by blood and treasure. My constant prayer is:—

God give us men. A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking.
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog,
In public duty and in private thinking.

In accordance with a vote of the Council of Administration at the close of the session to-morrow, the Encampment will march up to the State House, into the Hall of Flags, and salute them, and then go to Ford Hall. It has seemed proper that the words spoken by General Couch and the reply of Governor Andrew on receiving the flags will be an inspiration to us to-day.

General Couch stepped forward and addressed Governor Andrew as follows: —

May it please Your Excellency: — We have come here to-day as the representatives of the army of volunteers furnished by Massachusetts for the suppression of the rebellion, bringing these colors in order to return them to the State who intrusted them to our keeping. You must, however, pardon us if we give them up with profound regret, — for these tattered shreds forcibly remind us of long and fatiguing marches, cold bivouacs, and many hard-fought battles. The rents in their folds, the battle stains on their escutcheons, the blood of our Comrades that has sanctified the soil of an hundred fields, attest the sacrifices that have been made, the courage and constancy shown, that the nation might live. It is, sir, a peculiar satisfaction and pleasure to us that you, who have been an honor to the State and nation, from your marked patriotism and fidelity throughout the war, and have been identified with every organization before you, are now here to receive back, as the State custodian of her precious relics, these emblems of the devotion of her sons. May it please Your Excellency, the colors of the Massachusetts Volunteers are returned to the State.

Governor Andrew replied in the following brief but beautiful and eloquent address: —

General: — This pageant, so full of pathos and of glory, forms the concluding scene in the long series of visible actions and events, in which Massachusetts has borne a part, for the overthrow of rebellion and the vindication of the Union.

These banners return to the government of the Commonwealth through welcome hands. Borne, one by one, out of this Capitol, during more than four years of civil war, as the symbols of the nation and the Commonwealth, under which the battalions of Massachusetts departed to the field, they come back again, borne hither

by surviving representatives of the same heroic regiments and companies to which they were intrusted.

At the hands, General, of yourself — the ranking officer of the Volunteers of the Commonwealth (one of the earliest who accepted a regimental command under appointment of the Governor of Massachusetts) and of this grand column of scarred and heroic veterans who guard them home — they are returned with honors becoming relics so venerable, soldiers so brave and citizens so beloved.

Proud memories of many a field; sweet memories alike of valor and friendship; sad memories of fraternal strife; tender memories of our fallen brothers and sons, whose dying eyes looked last upon their flaming folds; grand memories of heroic virtues sublimed by grief; exultant memories of the great and final victory of our country, our Union and the righteous cause; thankful memories of a deliverance wrought out for human nature itself, unexampled by any former achievement of arms; immortal memories with immortal honors blended, twine around these splintered staves, weave themselves along the warp and woof of these familiar flags, war-worn, begrimed and baptized with blood.

Let the "brave heart, the trusty heart, the deep, unfathomable heart," in words of more than mortal eloquence, uttered though unexpressed, speak the emotions of grateful veneration, for which these lips of mine are alike too feeble and unworthy.

General, I accept these relics in behalf of the people and the government. They will be preserved and cherished, amid all the vicissitudes of the future, as mementoes of brave men and noble actions.

In connection with his address the Commander announced that our late Comrade, George F. Hall of Post 113, had bequeathed the sum of \$1,000 to the Department of Massachusetts.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

BOSTON, April 3, 1915.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — In obedience to the requirements of our order I herewith render my report of duty performed during the year. I have received fifty-nine invitations from Posts, county associations, relief corps, and Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and have attended forty-seven. In every instance I have found every one connected, either directly or indirectly, with our order thoroughly imbued with advancing its interest and working intelligently to that end. My experience along the line has been instructive and exceedingly pleasant and interesting. I desire to express my sincere thanks to my associates in office, also to the Comrades of the Department whom I have had the honor to meet, for the courtesy and good-will extended me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

A. H. KNOWLES,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

ADAMS, MASS., Feb. 25, 1915.

TO WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

DEAR COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit the following as my report.

I have enjoyed the privilege of attending many gatherings of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps, also several reunions of regiments. I installed the officers of C. D. Sandford Post 79 of North Adams, also Berkshire Post 197 of Pittsfield, which was a joint installation of Post and Woman's Relief Corps. There was a large gathering, and a very pleasant and profitable time. I attended camp fires at Worcester, Springfield, Northampton, North Adams, Williamstown and Plainfield. I attended the Western Massachusetts G. A. R. Association at Mountain Park, Holyoke, and Berkshire County Association at Valley Park, North Adams, which was the largest we have had for several years. On account of sickness in my home, I was not able to attend the National Encampment at Detroit.

To the Department Commander and all other officers and Comrades of the G. A. R. I am more than grateful for all the kindness and good comradeship shown me during the year, and hope in the future to so conduct myself that I may have the love and respect of all my Comrades.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 2, 1915.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Medical Director. The duties for the past year have been exceedingly light, but very pleasant. I have to report the health of the Department, as in good physical condition, having received no calls for my professional services during the year. For the honor bestowed, I desire to return thanks to the Comrades.

With every good wish for the continued prosperity of our order.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN GILBERT, M.D.,
Medical Director.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

METHUEN, MASS., Feb. 27, 1915.

To Comrade WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

DEAR COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain:—

Number of Posts in Department,	204
Number of Posts reporting memorial services,	203

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.

Number of Posts attending services,	197
Number of sermons preached to Posts,	200
Number of sermons preached by veterans,	12
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans,	22
Number of Comrades present at such services,	5,467
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services,	166
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services,	141
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services,	3,070
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans attending such services,	46
Number of Daughters of Veterans attending such services,	820

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services,	202
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day services,	6,577
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services,	170
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services,	5,666
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day services,	143
Number of Sons of Veterans participating,	4,504
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans participating,	46
Number of Daughters of Veterans participating,	1,001
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated,	1,084
Number of graves decorated,	52,067
Number of graves unmarked by headstones,	1,206
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services,	1,042
Number of pupils participating,	64,161
Number of other organizations participating,	523
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day,	146
Number of addresses delivered by veterans,	33
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans,	30
Number of Posts having burial plots,	152

The Department Chaplain wishes to thank the Post Chaplains and their proxies for their invariable courtesy and almost unanimous co-operation.

Our statistics show that there are in this Department too many graves of veterans without headstones by which to identify them; and some of these graves are caving in for want of proper care. Can we imagine anything so ungrateful and so unpatriotic?

Their Comrades, who can now point them out, will soon pass away. And what then? This ought not, need not be. Free headstones for such uncared for graves may easily be secured. Let the local Post, or any interested veteran knowing of Comrades who, in their community, lie in unmarked graves, send without delay to the Chief Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, Washington, D. C., a request for the necessary application blanks. The blanks will furnish all the information needed to secure the government headstones free.

When these beautiful, enduring memorials may be had for the asking, there is no excuse for the regrettable neglect of which we complain. At this late day, we cannot act too soon. Comrades, I beseech you, give prompt heed to this plea of the living in behalf of the noble dead.

How can we improve upon and make more impressive the exercises of Memorial Day?

We should urge a more general co-operation of the superintendents and teachers of our public schools in Memorial Day exercises. They can enthuse the pupils if they will.

We should invite to a fuller participation in our observances the military, semimilitary and other civic organizations which will abide, and which should honor the veterans after they all have passed away.

We should urge more of our towns to make adequate appropriations for the employment of the best talent for memorial addresses, for band music and other impressive attractions.

The white-haired, uniformed veterans who fought and won the battles for the Union, half a century ago, constitute the most attractive feature of the day we celebrate. It therefore becomes us to keep our thinning ranks as full as possible.

We should be especially zealous in promoting the organization of new camps of the Sons of Veterans. They are our kinsmen after the

flesh. To them we shall transmit the qualities for which our country honors us. They will see to it that Memorial Day shall never be blotted from the calendar of the nation.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN W. ADAMS,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1915.

JOHN M. WOODS, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE:— I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the year ending Feb. 28, 1915. The following table shows the membership of the Department Dec. 31, 1914:—

Number of Posts,	202
Number of Comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1913,	10,561
Number of Comrades gained by muster,	79
Number of Comrades gained by transfer,	89
Number of Comrades gained by reinstatement,	83
Number of Comrades gained by delinquent reports,	14
Total gain,	265
Aggregate,	10,826
Number of Comrades lost by death,	832
Number of Comrades lost by honorable discharge,	10
Number of Comrades lost by transfer,	70
Number of Comrades lost by suspension,	66
Number of Comrades lost by delinquent reports,	10
Number of Comrades lost by surrender of charter,	28
Total loss,	1,016
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1914,	9,810
Net loss,	751
There has been reported expended in relief,	\$12,081.46
Number of members and families relieved,	447
Number not members,	116

Post 181 of Needham surrendered its charter July 6, 1914, owing to internal dissensions. I am pleased to report that a new Post under the same name and number was instituted Jan. 16, 1915. Owing to neglect in forwarding its per capita tax, one Post was marked "delinquent" in the semiannual report to National Headquarters. This Post has since redeemed itself, and is now in good standing.

Chapter IV., Article II., section 1, of the Rules and Regulations reads as follows:—

Fourth.—Of one representative at large from each Department and one representative for each “three” hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number; such representatives to be elected by the Department Encampment as provided in chapter III., Article IX. Any Department having less than “three” hundred members, and more than one-half of that number, shall be entitled to one representative in addition to one representative at large.

This rule gives this Department 33 representatives, beside the delegate-at-large, and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted at the Encampment of 1898 these delegates are divided into nine districts, as shown by the following table:—

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO, IN 1915.

	COUNTIES.	Members.	Representatives.
District No. 1,	{ Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Nantucket,	{ 108 669 15 15 }	807 3
District No. 2,	{ Plymouth,	721	2
District No. 3,	{ Norfolk,	574	2
District No. 4,	{ Suffolk,	1,419	5
District No. 5,	{ Essex,	1,755	6
District No. 6,	{ Middlesex,	1,824	6
District No. 7,	{ Worcester,	1,492	5
District No. 8,	{ Hampden,	490	2
District No. 9,	{ Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire,	{ 255 194 279 }	728 2
		9,810	33

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail:—

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES.

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
<i>Barnstable County.</i>			<i>Franklin County.</i>		
55	Provincetown,	10	17	Orange,	40
132	Sandwich,	17	20	Colrain,	9
141	South Chatham,	23	93	Shelburne Falls,	34
203	Bourne,	17	150	Montague,	14
204	Centerville,	22	164	Conway,	10
206	Falmouth,	10	171	Northfield,	16
213	Hyannis,	9	174	Greenfield,	71
	Total (7 Posts),	108		Total (8 Posts),	194
<i>Berkshire County.</i>			<i>Hampden County.</i>		
79	North Adams,	73	16	Springfield,	297
125	Pittsfield,	62	41	Westfield,	69
126	Adams,	30	71	Holyoke,	68
196	Great Barrington,	26	103	Chicopee,	15
197	Pittsfield,	39	107	Palmer,	14
209	Williamstown,	25	155	Monson,	27
	Total (6 Posts),	255		Total (6 Posts),	490
<i>Bristol County.</i>			<i>Hampshire County.</i>		
1	New Bedford,	107	85	Ware,	32
3	Taunton,	146	86	Northampton,	107
46	Fall River,	142	97	Belchertown,	20
52	Eastondale,	22	147	Amherst,	48
145	Attleborough,	71	166	Easthampton,	18
170	Mansfield,	26	176	Huntington,	18
182	Somerset,	16	183	South Hadley Falls,	19
190	New Bedford,	113	198	Plainfield,	12
192	North Attleborough,	26	211	Enfield,	5
	Total (9 Posts),	669		Total (9 Posts),	279
<i>Dukes County.</i>			<i>Middlesex County.</i>		
201	Oak Bluffs,	15	4	Melrose,	79
	Total (1 Post),	15	6	Holliston,	21
<i>Essex County.</i>			9	Hudson,	43
5	Lynn,	400	12	Wakefield,	67
34	Salem,	183	14	Hopkinton,	30
39	Lawrence,	116	18	Ashland,	11
45	Gloucester,	68	29	Waltham,	76
47	Haverhill,	186	30	Cambridge,	77
49	Newburyport,	103	33	Woburn,	14
50	Peabody,	62	36	Arlington,	59
67	Manchester,	21	40	Malden,	95
82	Marblehead,	75	42	Lowell,	40
89	Beverly,	111	43	Marlborough,	65
90	Danvers,	63	48	Ayer,	45
95	Saugus,	27	56	Cambridge,	45
99	Andover,	24	57	East Cambridge,	30
100	Methuen,	18	62	Newtonville,	102
101	Groveland,	21	63	Natick,	47
106	Rockport,	11	66	Medford,	80
108	Georgetown,	22	75	Stoneham,	59
114	Merrimac,	27	81	Watertown,	26
118	Swampscott,	33	115	Groton,	14
122	Amesbury,	41	119	Lexington,	21
128	Ipswich,	39	120	Lowell,	69
146	Lawrence,	66	138	West Acton,	42
151	West Newbury,	11	139	Somerville,	144
152	Essex,	13	142	Saxonsville,	17
188	Beverly Farms,	14	148	Winchester,	14
	Total (25 Posts),	1,755	156	Everett,	64
			161	Woburn,	42
			163	South Framingham,	44
			180	Concord,	22

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
	<i>Middlesex County — Con.</i>			<i>Suffolk County — Con.</i>	
185	Lowell,	103	15	Boston,	175
186	Cambridge,	53	21	Boston,	18
194	Reading,	52	23	East Boston,	50
195	East Pepperell,	12	26	Roxbury,	127
	Total (36 Posts),	1,824	32	South Boston,	39
	<i>Nantucket County.</i>		35	Chelsea,	153
207	Nantucket,	15	68	Dorchester,	109
	Total (1 Post),	15	92	Brighton,	43
	<i>Norfolk County.</i>		113	Boston,	96
58	East Weymouth,	85	121	Hyde Park,	53
60	Franklin,	36	134	Boston,	42
72	Stoughton,	81	149	Charlestown,	27
87	South Braintree,	32	159	East Boston,	25
88	Quincy,	54	191	Boston,	79
91	Foxborough,	21	199	Revere,	24
94	Canton,	26	200	Jamaica Plain,	43
98	Cohasset,	18		Total (19 Posts),	1,419
102	Milton,	18		<i>Worcester County.</i>	
110	Randolph,	33	10	Worcester,	448
117	Medfield,	10	19	Fitchburg,	129
130	West Medway,	21	22	Milford,	74
133	Plainville,	18	24	Grafton,	18
143	Brookline,	30	25	Uxbridge,	12
144	Dedham,	41	27	Oxford,	19
157	Walpole,	14	28	West Boylston,	12
169	Norwood,	25	37	Spencer,	41
181	Needham,	13	38	Brookfield,	15
193	Avon,	11	44	Southborough,	15
	Total (19 Posts),	574	51	North Brookfield,	37
	<i>Plymouth County.</i>		53	Leominster,	67
8	Middleborough,	55	54	Berlin,	12
13	Brookton,	169	59	Sterling,	9
31	Scituate,	20	61	Webster,	44
73	Abington,	46	64	Clinton,	36
74	Rockland,	73	69	Westminster,	19
76	Plymouth,	45	70	Millbury,	20
78	Whitman,	72	77	Holden,	10
83	Hanover,	20	80	Westborough,	49
104	Hingham,	30	96	Northborough,	18
111	Pembroke,	21	105	Upton,	23
112	Norwell,	19	109	Templeton,	23
124	East Bridgewater,	15	116	Gardner,	59
127	Hanson,	18	123	Athol,	44
154	Kingston,	17	129	Blackstone,	12
165	Duxbury,	22	131	Leicester,	23
189	Marshfield Hills,	24	135	Shrewsbury,	11
205	Bridgewater,	16	136	Rutland,	10
208	Wareham,	24	137	East Douglas,	14
212	East Bridgewater,	15	140	Athol,	26
	Total (19 Posts),	721	153	Winchendon,	19
	<i>Suffolk County.</i>		160	West Brookfield,	18
2	South Boston,	80	167	Whitinsville,	14
7	Boston,	123	168	Southbridge,	26
11	Charlestown,	113	172	Bolton,	7
			173	Sturbridge,	21
			175	Lancaster,	12
			179	Barre,	28
			184	Ashburnham,	16
				Total (40 Posts),	1,492

I extend to you, my Commander, my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me your Assistant Adjutant-General. I have received nothing but kindness from your hands, and our year together will be prominent among the happy memories of my life.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1915.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession: —

INVESTED FUND.

1914.

March	1.	Cash on hand,	\$9,090 57
		Received interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	116 28
		Received interest, South Boston Savings Bank,	78 90
		Received interest, Home Savings Bank,	63 38
		Received interest, Warren Institution for Savings,	67 44
		Received interest, Provident Institution for Savings,	41 20
		Received interest, East Cambridge Savings Bank,	22 50
		Received from Woman's Relief Corps,	475 00
		Received from general fund, transfer,	525 00
Total,			\$10,480 27

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1914.

March	1.	Cash on hand,	\$1,459 05
		Dues, first term,	1,015 90
		Dues, second term,	981 00
		Interest, Atlantic Bank,	40 00
		State of Massachusetts,	1,000 00
		Sale of supplies,	629 88
		All other sources,	1 70
Total,			\$5,127 53
Expenditures,			3,848 59
Cash on hand March 1, 1915,			\$1,278 94
Total cash on hand,			\$11,759 21

1914.		Expenditures.	
March.	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	\$90 00	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, . .	1 43	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	7 50	
	E. A. Hammond, binding book,	6 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	1 75	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	35	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	13 60	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	2 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for March,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for March,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	5 20	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	3 16	
			\$264 82
April.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, . .	\$0 77	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	15 00	
	H. H. Russell, decorating,	10 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, Encampment expense,	30 95	
	Young's Hotel, Commander-in-Chief,	11 85	
	A. H. Hall, banquet expense,	19 50	
	Wm. B. Wright, stenographer,	55 00	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamped envelopes,	44 04	
	T. J. Ames, traveling,	17 00	
	O'Neil & Parker, Assistant Quartermaster-General bond,	12 50	
	E. D. Sanborn, services,	10 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 93	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	2 25	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for April,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for April,	50 00	
	A. H. Knowles, traveling,	2 40	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	5 50	
			372 02
May.	Mileage book, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad,	\$20 00	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	33 00	
	Wright & Potter Company, printing,	15 00	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	22 50	
	V. H. Blackington, supplies,	28 96	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	11 81	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	9 00	
	Post 43, supplies returned,	1 30	
	J. Newman & Sons, wreath,	3 00	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	8 50	
	E. A. Hammond, clasped envelopes,	19 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	13 74	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for May,	83 33	
	J. M. Woods, traveling,	5 40	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	10 56	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, . .	75	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for May,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	11 34	
			347 69
	Amount carried forward,		\$984 53

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>						\$984 53
1914.							
June.	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	.	.	.	.	\$7 25	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	.	.	.	.	1 05	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	.	.	.	.	3 30	
	A. C. Morrill, printing rosters,	.	.	.	.	85 00	
	Rev. J. W. Adams, printing,	.	.	.	.	3 65	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	.	.	.	.	3 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	.	.	.	.	18 00	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	.	.	.	.	14 51	
	J. Newman & Sons, flowers,	.	.	.	.	3 00	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	.	.	.	.	40	
	E. C. Mansfield, deposit on envelopes,	.	.	.	.	2 36	
	Sampson & Davenport Company, directory,	.	.	.	.	6 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for June,	.	.	.	.	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for June,	.	.	.	.	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	6 68	
							287 53
July.	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	.	.	.	.	\$8 72	
	A. C. Morrill, envelopes,	.	.	.	.	1 50	
	Somerset Printing Company, printing,	.	.	.	.	3 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	.	.	.	.	6 40	
	Rebate on per capita tax,	.	.	.	.	60	
	C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	.	.	.	.	177 77	
	E. C. Mansfield, envelopes,	.	.	.	.	15 00	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for July,	.	.	.	.	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for July,	.	.	.	.	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	6 56	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	.	.	.	.	6 50	
							359 38
August.	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	.	.	.	.	\$25 25	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for August,	.	.	.	.	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for August,	.	.	.	.	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	8 95	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	.	.	.	.	4 00	
							171 53
September.	Expense, National Encampment, Commander and						
	Assistant Adjutant-General,	.	.	.	.	\$158 85	
	Headquarters at Detroit,	.	.	.	.	64 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	.	.	.	.	37 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	.	.	.	.	7 98	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for September,	.	.	.	.	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for September,	.	.	.	.	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	3 37	
							404 53
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	.	.	.	.		\$2,207 50

Amount brought forward, \$2,207 50

1914.

October.	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	\$4 25	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	5 19	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 81	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	9 40	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, .	94	
	Somerset Printing Company, printing,	7 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for October,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for October,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	10 51	
		<hr/>	172 93
November.	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	\$13 50	
	United States post office, stamped envelopes, . .	11 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	2 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 26	
	Somerset Printing Company, affidavits,	19 75	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, .	10	
	E. A. Hammond, year book,	60	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for November,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for November,	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	4 92	
		<hr/>	186 46
December.	J. Newman & Sons, flowers,	\$5 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	6 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	6 27	
	A. C. Morrill, supplies,	17 00	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	4 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for December,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for December,	50 00	
	A. H. Knowles, traveling,	8 10	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	4 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	8 49	
		<hr/>	193 19

1915.

January.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, .	\$0 20	
	Griffith Stillings Press, supplies,	7 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	17 50	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	17 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	171 68	
	Deposit on stamped envelopes,	68	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for January,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for January,	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	9 23	
		<hr/>	357 12
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$3,117 20

Amount brought forward, \$3,117 20

1915.

February.	New England Publishing Company, Pathfinder,	\$1 00	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	3 00	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	5 67	
	W. F. Murray, postmaster, stamped envelopes,	10 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, expense to Washington,	38 35	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	75	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	4 05	
	A. C. Morrill, supplies,	6 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 03	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	67	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for February,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for February,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	1 54	
			206 39
	Total,		\$3,323 59
	Transferred to invested fund,		525 00

\$3,848 59

SALEM FIRE FUND.

Total receipts,	\$2,434 10
Paid to J. F. Dalton, treasurer,	1,900 00
Balance on hand, March 1, 1915,	\$534 10

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

Total receipts,	\$32 00
Paid National Headquarters,	32 00

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

On hand March 1, 1914,	\$329 28
Bought during the year,	420 40
Profit and loss,	178 34
	\$928 02

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Sold during the year,	\$629 88
On hand March 1, 1915,	298 14
	\$928 02

ASSETS.

Invested Fund:—

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$2,994 85
South Boston Savings Bank,	2,032 14
Home Savings Bank,	1,632 48
Warren Institution for Savings,	1,737 10
Boston Provident Institution for Savings,	1,061 20
East Cambridge Savings Bank,	1,022 50
	\$10,480 27
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$10,480 27

Amount brought forward, \$10,480 27

General Fund: —

Atlantic National Bank,	\$1,225 56	
Cash in drawer,	53 38	
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		1,278 94
Value of supplies,		298 14
Colors,		245 00
Office furniture,		290 00
Dies, electrotpe,		150 00
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Total,		\$12,742 35

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

SPRINGFIELD, March 1, 1915.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

DEAR SIR: — In assuming the duty of preparing my annual report as Department Inspector, I desire first of all to express my appreciation of the value of the inspection work, as practiced in our Department. Nowhere else do we obtain so vivid a picture of the pathetic march of the Grand Army of the Republic toward its destiny, or so impressive a setting forth of the glorious work of those allied organizations which are rendering to us now such devoted support and assistance, and whose patriotic task it will be in the years to come to keep alive and strong those principles to which all of these supporting societies are consecrated.

There are in hand reports of inspection of 203 Posts, and while a majority of the Posts show a slight decrease in membership between the returns of Dec. 31, 1913, and June 30, 1914, when the inspection figures were taken, it is gratifying that 12 Posts show increase, — in no case large, but still an actual gain in membership. Of the Posts reported, 171 are characterized either as in "good" condition or "excellent." Only 10 are reported in "poor condition," — these being almost without exception situated in small country towns, where the few remaining members are widely scattered, feeble from age or disease, and unable to carry on the active work of membership, — while 22 are reported as in "fair" condition. Taking into consideration the age of its members, and all that the soldier life and the struggles of the half century of civil life have meant for them, there can only be felt the most sincere admiration of the determination with which the work of the order is still carried forward, and the zeal and fidelity of purpose manifested; and the marvel is not that the line is shortening and the organizations in some cases growing weak, but that there yet remains that degree of force and virility, the marvelous amount of sturdy life and invincible purpose, — the ripened

fruitage of the years of conflict for the life of the Nation. The consecration of these men to their ideals is a sublime spectacle, and one which will not be forgotten or ignored by the American people.

The range of membership may be thus briefly summarized: less than 10 members, 4 Posts; between 10 and 20, 58; between 20 and 50, 76; between 50 and 100, 40; between 100 and 150, 16; over 150, 9, — which may properly be named in this connection: Post 3, Taunton, 151; Post 35, Chelsea, 159; Post 13, Brockton, 175; Post 34, Salem, 184; Post 15, Boston, 185; Post 47, Haverhill, 188; Post 16, Springfield, 303; Post 5, Lynn, 418; Post 10, Worcester, 465.

Connected with the several Posts are a splendid array of auxiliary and allied organizations, as above mentioned. The inspection reports mention for the Woman's Relief Corps 169 regular and 2 independent Corps; 145 Camps of Sons of Veterans; 38 Tents of Daughters of Veterans; 11 Circles of Ladies of the G. A. R.; 10 auxiliaries of Sons of Veterans; and 1 each of Matrons of the Republic and Sisters of the G. A. R. The reports do not include all the bodies operating in our Department under the above names; but the fact that 373 organizations are definitely specified indicates well by what an array of friends the Grand Army of the Republic is surrounded and supported. Eight of the Posts also report associate memberships, through which much financial assistance is received.

While all of these allied organizations merit the highest praise and the deepest appreciation for their noble work, the outlook for the future calls strongly for the encouragement of the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans. Each of these organizations has shown most gratifying growth during the past few years, and a fine realization of the responsibility which is theirs as direct descendants of the veterans of 1861-65. And this fact is more gratifying than we can adequately express. As veterans we are devoutly anxious that the achievements of those four years during which our departed Comrades wrought so nobly shall be adequately held in memory by the mass of the people of our Nation; but if this memory and appreciation be wanting in the hearts of our children and children's children, how can we expect the careless public, with no such incentive, to develop a spirit of earnest patriotism? Let us glory that such is not to be the case; that to our sons and daughters and their descendants what their fathers did and were will be held in honor, and so the future shall be wholly safe.

In closing this report, I desire to thank our Department Commander for the honor of my appointment, the Assistant Adjutant-General for invaluable assistance, the various Assistant Inspectors for their faithful work, and all officials and members of our order for the kindness and consideration shown to me in all official relations.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JAMES L. BOWEN,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

WARE, MASS., March 1, 1915.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: — I have the honor of rendering my report, as Judge Advocate, for the year now closing.

No matters have been referred to me during the year, excepting the preparation of a form of affidavit for the use of Comrades, for the benefit of their surviving widows.

I prepared the affidavit and the same has been printed and distributed through you to the Comrades of the Department.

I desire to thank you for the courtesies extended to me, and also the Department Commander for the honor conferred upon me by my appointment.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HERBERT M. CONEY,
Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

SOUTH SANDWICH, March 1, 1915.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit my report for the year. I have performed all duties required of me; attended the National Encampment at Detroit, also quarterly meetings of county associations of G. A. R.; inspected G. A. R. Post 55 of Provincetown; and have attended several camp fires of G. A. R. Posts and Sons of Veterans.

I wish to thank Commander Woods for appointing me on his personal staff, and also to thank you, Comrade Wetherbee, for many courtesies received at your hands.

With kindest regards for all with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. FRANK GILES,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

WINTER HILL, MASS., March 1, 1915.W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

DEAR COMRADE: — Under date of July 1, 1914, a circular was issued to Post Patriotic Instructors of the Department of Massachusetts, requesting that reports for the year 1914 be made out and forwarded by Jan. 1, 1915.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 1, 1914.

To Post Patriotic Instructors.

Post Patriotic Instructors are respectfully reminded that their especial work in promoting patriotism among children and youth, "the men and women of to-morrow," is second in importance only to the duty of caring for the disabled and needy of the Grand Army of the Republic. In carrying out these duties they should welcome every suggestion and aid, proffered not only by the affiliated organizations, but also by churches, schools, teachers, and every other patriotic body of citizens.

Wherever Posts have become reduced in numbers and influence, *union patriotic meetings* in connection with these various patriotic bodies, or any of them, and, where sufficient halls can be provided, as large gatherings of school children as can be managed (giving always a large share in the exercises to the young people), have been used in some cases with the happiest results in arousing fresh interest in the old flag.

In towns and cities containing inhabitants of foreign birth and training, especial pains should be taken to promote a knowledge of that *liberty in right doing*, which is the foundation of our institutions, and also a *due respect for our national and State flags*, as the emblems of a true liberty and equal justice for all. Every possible means should be used, both by example and precept, to deepen and enlarge this knowledge and respect, until they grow, as in so many instances they have already grown, into abiding love of the country and its flag.

In sending reports of Post Patriotic Instructors for 1914 (for which blanks will be forwarded later by the Adjutant-General's office), it is very desirable that *any special features of interest during 1914* should be noted under the head "Remarks,"

or on the back of the report. Programs of successful meetings may be forwarded with the reports and will be particularly acceptable.

All reports should be forwarded by Jan. 1, 1915, addressed to

ELIAS H. MARSTON,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

27 MAPLE AVENUE, WINTER HILL, MASS.

In accordance with this request, reports have been received from about one-half of the 204 Grand Army Posts in the Department. The Roster for 1914 shows that on Dec. 31, 1913, 135 of these Posts had a total membership of less than 50 Comrades in each, and from many of these no reports have been received. Some of the larger and more influential Posts in the cities are equally neglectful, and apparently with less reason. In either case this does not necessarily mean that patriotic instruction is uncared for. In the larger towns and cities where the public schools are in charge of experienced superintendents under the direction of school committees, the rules and regulations generally provide for careful observance of patriotic days, and strict compliance with the flag laws of the State. This is also done in many smaller places, where Posts are so small as to make it difficult to find enough yet vigorous Comrades to fill the chairs of office, *by the voluntary action of affiliated bodies*. "We are so few in number now, the Woman's Relief Corps look after the flags in the schools, and are very active in all patriotic work," says one report. Others mention the death of the Patriotic Instructor, one at the ripe age of eighty-three years. Some Posts report that there is *no* Patriotic Instructor, and his duties are performed by others. Another says, "For lack of Comrades to visit schools only the grammar schools are visited regularly, and not many outside of Memorial Day." In sharp contrast with these, are such reports as the following: "While the interest has always been good, yet it seems to be greater this year than previously." "More interest is manifested in Memorial Day exercises yearly as the ranks grow thin." And one enthusiastic Instructor concludes, "In fact there is not much need of Patriotic Instructors on Cape Ann. *We are full of it!*"

Many reports give programs or details of special occasions, such as a flag-raising, the dedication of a monument, or general gatherings aside from the Memorial Day services, which have aroused great interest and stimulated patriotic fervor. These are too numerous for quotation, but taken altogether they show that love of country still burns strong in the hearts of old and young alike. As the time ap-

proaches when Comrades of the Grand Army can no longer visit schools or address pupils on public days, we shall be obliged to rely more and more on the efforts of our affiliated bodies, on the faithful teachers in our public schools, and the members of other patriotic organizations, to keep green the memories of the Nation's heroes.

It is a helpful result of the present great war in Europe that all citizens of our own country have been compelled to turn their attention to the enormous sacrifices of life and property now being borne by the patriotic citizens of other lands. This has recalled the days of 1861-65, and the question of our ability to defend ourselves in time of need has been forced upon us. Whatever views we may individually hold as to the need of trained men, guns, and ships of war, there can be little doubt that none of these things will avail, unless they are in the hands of men of stout hearts and strong hands; men who love their country more than they love ease or luxury; and who prefer death to dishonor. Herein lies the great value and the essential importance of patriotic instruction.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIAS H. MARSTON,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1915.

JOHN M. WOODS, *Commander*.

The Council of Administration for the year 1914-15 respectfully render the following report:—

The first meeting was held May 11, 1914. It was voted that the Department Encampment of 1915 should be held April 6 and 7. The Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General were appointed a committee, with full powers, to arrange for the annual banquet to be given in Ford Hall on April 7. The Commander appointed Comrades E. P. Stanley, William Webber and David Warren as Auditing Committee.

At the second meeting held March 3, 1915, the Assistant Adjutant-General announced the death of Past Commander Silas A. Barton on May 27, 1914, and of Past Commander John M. Deane on Sept. 2, 1914. Comrades Mole, Stanley and Webber were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions on the deaths of the above-named Comrades. The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the surrender of its charter by Post 181 of Needham, and also of the instituting of a new Post under the same name and number. In recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the war, it was voted that the Comrades parade from Faneuil Hall to Ford Hall, passing through the Hall of Flags in the State House, en route, the parade to take place at the close of the Encampment on April 7. The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and found them correct, and also that they had verified the amount of cash on hand as \$11,759.21.

A true copy.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, March 1, 1915.

JOHN M. WOODS, *Commander*.

COMRADE: — The Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and found them correct. We have verified the cash and find the total sum to be \$11,759.21.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWIN P. STANLEY.
WILLIAM WEBBER.

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade Silas A. Barton was called home by the Great Commander, May 27, 1914. He served as Department Commander in 1901. He was an honored citizen in his home city of Waltham. He served in the First Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery, had an honorable record as a soldier, and was a loyal and zealous member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On the second day of September, 1914, Comrade John M. Deane, after a long and active life, answered the summons to a higher service. He served this Department as its Commander in 1897. He enlisted at the first call for volunteers in the 3d Mass. Infantry. He re-enlisted in the 29th Mass. Infantry in June, 1862, as a second lieutenant, and was mustered out as major May 15, 1865. He received a medal of honor from Congress for meritorious service on the field of battle. An upright citizen, a brave and faithful soldier, and as a Comrade he was beloved by all who knew him.

MUSTERED OUT.

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James Flood.	Feb. 22	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. S. "Mohican,"	Nantucket, Mass.
George F. Morse,	Mar. 13	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	Mattapoisett, Mass.
Andrew H. Vinal,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	New Bedford, Mass.
Ansel A. Delano,	May 8	Master's Mate,	U. S. Navy,	Fairhaven, Mass.
Nathan J. Knights,	May 16	Private,	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
George H. Whipple,	Sept. 17	Private,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Albany, N. Y.
John C. Gifford,	Dec. 7	-	-	-

Post 2, South Boston.

Charles E. Jackson,	Apr. 21	Private,	Co. H, D. C. Cavalry,	Portland, Me.
Robert F. Gerald,	July 4	Private,	Co. K, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Charles S. Miller,	Sept. 4	Sergeant,	Co. A, 84th N. Y. Infantry,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Joseph M. Hill,	Nov.	Private,	Co. D, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Billerica, Mass.
Lorenzo D. Robinson,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. K, 22d Me. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 3, Taunton.

Albert L. Carpenter,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Taunton, Mass.
George W. Field,	Jan. 24	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
William L. Walker,	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.

Post 3, Taunton — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Ebenezer Briggs,	June 17	Private,	22d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Taunton, Mass.
Charles H. Holmes,	June 23	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
Terence McMullen,	July 22	Private,	Co. G, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
James E. Haskins,	Aug. 31	Private,	22d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Taunton, Mass.
Charles H. Hamilton,	Dec. 2	Private,	2d Mass. Light Battery,	Fall River, Mass.
William B. Carpenter,	Dec. 8	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Louis D. Eames,	Dec. 23	Private,	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.

Post 4, Melrose.

William P. Jackson,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Luther N. Johnson,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. B, 7th Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.
Henry Osborne,	Feb. 8	Second Lieutenant,	Co. G, 2d N. J. Cavalry,	England.
Edwin J. Carruthers,	Mar. 9	Private,	Co. F, 13th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Thomas B. Stantial,	Mar. 17	Private,	5th Mass. Battery,	Melrose, Mass.
Thomas J. Munn,	Apr. 9	Private,	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry,	New York City.
Samuel Thurston,	May 7	First Lieutenant,	6th Me. Battery,	Maine.
William W. Sherman,	July 9	Private,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,	-
Christian L. Hoffman,	Sept. 16	Private,	Battery E, 1st R. I. Artillery,	Germany.

Post 5, Lynn.

Edmund B. Johnson,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Nahant, Mass.
George C. Bacon,	Jan. 3	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Natick, Mass.
Henry H. Green,	Jan. 6	Corporal,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	South Reading, Mass.
Theodore A. Manchester,	Jan. 8	Private,	Co. B, 12th R. I. Infantry,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Class Macnair,	Jan. 9	Corporal,	Co. C, 6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Scotland.
Thatcher M. Currant,	Jan. 23	Sergeant,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

James Farnor,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland,
Thomas Twisden,	Mar. 1	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.,
John W. Barnicant,	Apr. 10	Sergeant,	Co. I, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, N. H.,
J. Manson Fogg,	Apr. 21	Private,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Norwood, N. H.,
John E. Creamer,	May 1	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Calais, Me.,
Jeremiah Stuart,	May 5	Private,	Co. B, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Sudbury, Mass.,
James A. Davis,	May 9	Private,	Co. D, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.,
Eben K. Storer,	May 15	Private,	6th Me. Battery,	Brownfield, Me.,
Chas. N. Usher,	May 20	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.,
Edwin H. Glidden,	May 25	Private,	Co. A, 13th N. H. Infantry,	New Durham, N. H.,
Samuel B. Bond,	June 9	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.,
Timothy Stackpole,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Somersworth, N. H.,
Nathan B. Skinner,	June 18	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.,
Luther L. Johnson,	June 22	Corporal,	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Nahant, Mass.,
William D. Taylor,	July 4	Corporal,	Co. I, 5th M. V. M.,	Boston, Mass.,
Eron J. Bryant,	Aug. 9	Sergeant,	2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Saco, Me.,
Benj. N. Trefethen,	Sept. 1	Corporal,	Co. C, 5th Me. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.,
Jerome H. Webster,	Sept. 6	Private,	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.,
Thomas E. Pool,	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.,
Daniel F. Brown,	Oct. 31	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.,
Horace A. Annis,	Nov. 10	Fireman,	23d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.,
John W. Bartlett,	Nov. 12	Private,	U. S. Navy,	Salem, Mass.,
Charles M. Moore,	Nov. 14	Private,	Co. K, 7th Vt. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.,
John S. Macey,	Nov. 26	Coal heaver,	Co. H, 1st N. H. Infantry,	Parsonfield, Me.,
Horace Parker,	Dec. 2	Private,	U. S. Navy,	Stowe, Me.,
Chas. F. Burpee,	Dec. 4	Landsman,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Rockland, Me.,
Daniel D. C. Pillsbury,	Dec. 14	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Lynn, Mass.,
Charles W. Alley,	Dec. 14	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Lynn, Mass.,

Post 6, Holliston.

William H. Smart,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. E, 1st Me. Heavy Artillery,	Dexter, Me.,
Edward Carton,	Jan. 12	Private,	Co. G, 40th N. Y. Infantry,	England,
S. G. Burreson,	May 4	Bugler,	56th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.,

Post 7, Boston.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Benj. B. Hanson,	Jan. 11	Private,	19th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Michael H. Leary,	Feb. 14	Sergeant,	Co. B, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Edward Weller,	Feb. 25	Private,	1st and 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Jeremiah McCarth,	Apr. 28	-	Co. K, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Joseph F. Sullivan,	May 13	-	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Joseph Oakes,	Sept. 9	Private,	Co. C, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John Knights,	Oct. 18	-	Co. C, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Philip McDavitt,	Oct. 23	-	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Samuel B. Edgeworth,	Dec. 2	-	Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Jerome B. Wentworth,	Dec. 2	-	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 8, Middleborough.

Chas. A. Howes,	Jan. 10	Corporal,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.
Wm. S. McFarlin,	Jan. 17	Captain,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Carver, Mass.
Job N. Cole,	May 24	Private,	Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Lakeville, Mass.
Rodney E. Southworth,	July 8	Private,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
Thomas G. Gammons,	Oct. 6	Sergeant,	Co. C, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Carver, Mass.
Job C. Chandler,	Oct. 26	Private,	Co. D, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Carver, Mass.
Wm. McAllister,	Dec. 29	Corporal,	Co. G, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
			Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	

Post 9, Hudson.

Oliver Sawyer,	May 15	Musican,	Co. I, 36th Mass. Infantry,	West Boylston, Mass.
G. F. Smith,	July 10	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Hudson, Mass.
Solon Wheeler,	Dec. 21	Private,	Co. I, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Keene, N. H.
Alfred A. Gleason,	Dec. 25	Sergeant,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Stow, Mass.
Edward F. Nevins,	Dec. 23	Private,	Co. G, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Marlborough, Mass.

Post 10, Worcester.

Orton W. Cole, . . .	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Cavalry, . .	Sutton, Mass.
Geo. W. Whitney, . .	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry, .	Northborough, Mass.
Wm. Lawrence, . . .	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry, .	Pawtucket, R. I.
Howard Elwell, . . .	Feb. 6	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry, .	Gloucester, Mass.
William Merrill, . .	Feb. 7	Private,	25th Mass. Unattached Co., .	Addison, Vt.
Horace F. Ball, . . .	Feb. 19	Private,	Co. I, 14th Vt. Infantry, . .	Worcester, Mass.
Edward P. Thompson, .	Feb. 19	Private,	Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry, .	Worcester, Mass.
John McDermott, . .	Mar. 6	Corporal,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry, . .	Ireland.
William A. Rand, . .	Mar. 7	Private,	Co. E, 25th Mass. Infantry, .	Worcester, Mass.
John H. Wheeler, . .	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry, .	Barre, Vt.
Henry McKinsty, . .	Mar. 22	Sergeant,	Co. C, 21st Mass. Infantry, .	Bothel, Vt.
S. L. Chapman, . . .	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. H, 12th Vt. Infantry, . .	Sterling, Mass.
Charles W. Blenis, . .	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	British Provinces.
Moses S. Beaman, . .	Apr. 4	Corporal,	Band, 16th Mass. Infantry, .	Sterling, Mass.
Elkanah Paine, Jr., . .	May 3	Sergeant,	Co. C, 15th Mass. Infantry, .	Truro, Mass.
Robert S. Bryson, . .	May 7	Private,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry, . .	Canada.
Charles M. Pike, . . .	May 9	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Cavalry, . .	Cleveland, O.
John W. Warren, . . .	June 1	Private,	Co. A, 16th O. Infantry, . .	Princeton, Mass.
Joseph B. Brooks, . .	June 17	Private,	Co. H, 51st O. Infantry, . .	Rutland, Mass.
Geo. H. Conklin, . . .	June 23	Sergeant,	Co. M, 9th O. Cavalry, . .	Worcester, Mass.
Walter D. Knox, . . .	July 4	Lieutenant,	Co. E, 21st Mass. Infantry, .	Blackstone, Mass.
John H. Booth, . . .	Aug. 2	Private,	Co. A, 51st Mass. Infantry, .	Parrishville, N. Y.
Sumner Cummings, . .	Aug. 21	Corporal,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
Frank A. Atherton, . .	Aug. 31	Private,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry, .	Harvard, Mass.
Francis Eaton, . . .	Sept. 3	Corporal,	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry, .	Westminster, Mass.
Fred W. Briggs, . . .	Oct. 4	Sergeant,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Brattleboro, Vt.
H. H. Whitney, . . .	Oct. 14	Private,	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry, .	Franklin, Vt.
A. M. Onthank, . . .	Oct. 27	Corporal,	Co. A, 53d Mass. Infantry, .	Southborough, Mass.
John E. Schofield, . .	Nov. 14	Private,	10th Mass. Unattached Co., .	North Andover, Mass.
Lucian A. Taylor, . .	Nov. 19	Sergeant,	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry, .	Burrillville, R. I.
David Roche,	Nov. 19	Sergeant,	Co. F, 5th R. I. Infantry, . .	Ireland.
A. T. Mathews, . . .	Dec. 3	Private,	Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry, .	Whitfield, Me.
			Co. F, 10th Vt. Infantry, . .	
			Co. C, 1st Mass. Infantry, . .	
			Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry, .	
			Co. B, 18th Conn. Infantry, .	
			Co. K, 3d U. S. Infantry, . .	
			Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	

Post 11, Charlestown.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William H. Allard,	Mar. 18	Sergeant,	Co. D, R. I. Cavalry,	Vershire, Vt.
George A. Bass,	May 25	First Sergeant,	Co. I, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
John G. Blood,	Dec. 17	Sergeant,	Co. G, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Mason, N. H.
Stephen Flynn,	Feb. 10	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
Charles M. Hunter,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry,	New Brunswick.
John A. Ray,	Feb. 21	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Windsor, N. S.
Frank F. Shaw,	Jan. 19	Private,	Co. A, 12th Ind. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
Oliver M. Wade,	June 11	Private,	Co. F, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Woburn, Mass.
			Co. M, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	

Post 12, Wakefield.

George R. Hinman,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. G, 29th Maine Infantry,	Waterford, Me.
Albert J. Wright,	Sept. 28	Acting Assistant Paymaster,	U. S. S. "Marvin," also "America," and "Pocahontas,"	Boston, Mass.
Charles H. Hickok,	Nov. 11	Private,	Co. B, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	Dunham, Province Canada East.
			Co. E, 13th U. S. Reserve Corps,	

Post 13, Brockton.

Daniel W. Dimock,	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. H, 25th Conn. Infantry,	South Coventry, Conn.
Josiah W. Ripley,	Jan. 20	Private,	Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Plympton, Mass.
Thomas W. Child,	Jan. 21	Private,	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
Geo. W. Stevens,	Jan. 21	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Templeton, Mass.
Edwin T. Cowell,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Wrentham, Mass.
Arthur Goodell,	Mar. 27	Private,	13th Mass. Unattached Heavy Artillery,	Millbury, Mass.
Michael Reardon,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Henry T. Brown,	Apr. 28	Private,	24th Mass. Unattached Heavy Artillery,	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Clarence E. Hartwell,	June 29	Private,	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	North Bridgewater, Mass.
Artemus W. Briggs,	July 26	Private,	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Benjamin B. Curtis,	Sept. 10	Private,	Co. C, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Easton, Mass.
James A. Ide,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry,	North Bridgewater, Mass.

Harvey O. Mitchell,	Dec. 16	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. A, 3d Mass. Unattached Heavy Artillery,	Kingston, Mass.
Wm. Emerson,	Dec. 25	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
Henry A. Soule,	Dec. 26	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Waterville, Me.
Joseph Ellsworth,	Dec. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 60th Mass. Infantry,	New Brunswick.
			.	.	.	Co. D, 6th Me. Infantry,	
<i>Post 14, Hopkinton.</i>							
William H. Greenwood,	Mar. 12	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 12th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Framingham, Mass.
			.	.	.	Co. A, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles,	
<i>Post 15, Boston.</i>							
George W. Ahl,	Dec. 30 ¹	Private,	.	.	.	1st Del. Battery,	Dillsburg, Pa.
Sam'l W. Sargent,	Jan. 4	Private,	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
John P. E. Parker,	Jan. 8	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Brookline, N. H.
Junius Beebe,	Feb. 7	Private,	.	.	.	7th Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Wilbraham, Mass.
Daniel N. Dannon,	Feb. 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 11th N. Y. Cavalry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Francis A. Osborne,	Mar. 11	Brigadier-General,	.	.	.	Co. C, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Peabody, Mass.
George A. Stearns,	Mar. 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 2d U. S. Veteran Corps,	West Cambridge, Mass.
Timothy O'Brien,	Apr. 6	Private,	.	.	.	U. S. Volunteers,	Ireland.
Daniel McInnery,	Apr. 9	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Newfoundland, N. S.
George Bussey,	May 27	Seaman,	.	.	.	Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Theodore C. Dennis,	June 2	Private,	.	.	.	156th Ill. Infantry,	Nova Scotia.
Charles E. Fillebrown,	June 10	Private,	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Susquehanna,"	Germany.
Patrick Skehan,	June 19	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Smithfield, Mass.
Frederick H. Deering,	Aug. 5	Seaman,	.	.	.	Co. I, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles J. Tinkom,	July 3	Private,	.	.	.	4th U. S. Artillery,	Madrid, Me.
John R. Hughes,	July 12	Private,	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Kanawha,"	Dorchester, Mass.
Charles W. Swett,	Dec. 16	Musician,	.	.	.	Co. D, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Ariel M. Cain,	Dec. 18	Private,	.	.	.	18th Mass. Infantry,	
Henry Walker,	Dec. 20	Lieutenant-Colonel,	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Nyack,"	
			.	.	.	Co. A, 58th Mass. Infantry,	
			.	.	.	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	
			.	.	.	4th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 16, Springfield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Edwin O. Strong,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Southampton, Mass.
Win. R. Sessions,	Jan. 26	Sergeant,	Co. I, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Willbraham, Mass.
Charles G. Howard,	Feb. 17	Lieutenant,	Co. F, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Winchester, N. H.
Timothy W. Gilbert,	Feb. 22	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Springfield, Mass.
John E. Damon,	Feb. 22	Private,	30th Mass. Unattached Heavy Artillery,	-
Frederick A. Johnson,	Mar. 3	Corporal,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Springfield, Mass.
Eli Lapen,	Mar. 7	Private,	Co. B, 125th N. Y. Infantry,	Long Island.
Freeman Clemons,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. A, 34th Ill. Infantry,	Charlemon, Mass.
Oscar B. Ireland,	Mar. 30	Lieutenant,	U. S. Signal Corps,	New York, N. Y.
Myron D. Allen,	Apr. 29	Sergeant,	Co. F, 22d Conn. Infantry,	Putfield, Conn.
Win. C. Morgan,	May 2	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Concord, O.
Lyman Williams,	May 11	Sergeant,	Co. E, 7th Kan. Cavalry,	North Hadley, Mass.
Arthur H. Smith,	June 2	Sergeant,	Co. G, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Brinfield, Mass.
Frederick A. Moody,	June 3	Sergeant,	Co. D, 37th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	East Longmeadow, Mass.
Giles H. Solace,	June 19	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Brooklyn, Conn.
Alvin L. Burley,	June 24	Sergeant,	Co. G, 11th Conn. Infantry,	Woodstock, Conn.
George S. Colton,	July 16	Private,	Co. D, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Northfield, Mass.
Wilbur F. White,	July 27	Corporal,	Co. H, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Northbridge, Mass.
Chas. H. Chamberlain,	July 31	Private,	Co. F, 4th Vt. Infantry,	Westboro, Vt.
Lorenzo T. Averill,	Oct. 22	Corporal,	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Charles W. Nash,	Nov. 2	Private,	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Ludlow, Mass.
Joseph B. Brown,	Dec. 3	Private,	Co. H, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Smithfield, R. I.
Dominick Goodson,	Dec. 28	Private,	Co. I, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Italy.

Post 18, Ashland.

S. Augustus Davis,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
Phineas F. Clafin,	June 8	Corporal,	2d Mass. Cavalry,	Massachusetts.
Geo. O. Hutchings,	Aug. 2	Private,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Maine.
Otis Chickering,	Sept. 15	Private,	Co. G, 40th N. Y. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Edmund A. Stone,	Sept. 30	Private,	19th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Massachusetts.
Andrew J. Abbott,	Nov. 27	Private,	Co. B, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
			Co. B, 9th O. Infantry,	Ohio.

Post 19, Fitchburg.

Abel A. Fox,	Mar. 2	Private,	. . . . .	1st Mass. Light Battery,	. . . . .	Fitchburg, Mass.
David Hannigan,	Apr. 8	Private,	. . . . .	Co. K, 32d Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Fitchburg, Mass.
Charles M. Caswell,	Sept. 30	Private,	. . . . .	Co. K, 21st Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Fitchburg, Mass.
Willard C. Fairchild,	Oct. 9	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 39th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Fitchburg, Mass.
Charles T. Cushing,	Nov. 22	Private,	. . . . .	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Ashby, Mass.
John McDowell,	Dec. 18	Private,	. . . . .	Co. U, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
Daniel Brogan,	Dec. 18	Private,	. . . . .	Co. F, 57th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Fitchburg, Mass.
				Co. D, 53d Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Fitchburg, Mass.

Post 21, Boston.

Theodor Leutz,	Jan. 13	Private,	. . . . .	Co. D, 84th O. Infantry,	. . . . .	Germany.
Henry Peterson,	Jan. 25	Landsman,	. . . . .	U. S. S. "Seneca,"	. . . . .	Germany.
Frederick Brauer,	June 9	Private,	. . . . .	Co. B, 29th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Germany.
Elias Gottwald,	Oct. 19	Private,	. . . . .	Co. K, 11th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Germany.

Post 25, Uxbridge.

Edward Clegg,	Jan. 24	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	England.
James H. Wilbur,	Mar. 20	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	. . . . .	Hampton, Conn.
George W. Knight,	May 29	Private,	. . . . .	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Uxbridge, Mass.

Post 26, Roxbury.

Frederick F. Howe,	Jan. 5	Private,	. . . . .	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Roxbury, Mass.
John Schuoram,	Mar. 7	Private, Landsman,	. . . . .	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Roxbury, Mass.
				U. S. S. "Preble," "Lockawanna," "Monongahela," "North Carolina."		

Post 26, Roxbury — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George W. Stevens,	Mar. 22	Private,	Co. H, 9th Me. Infantry,	Eastport, Me.
James Bacon,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. E, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Cyrus H. Ilsley,	Jan. 14 ¹	Lieutenant,	Co. A, 25th Me. Infantry,	Portland, Me.
John L. Perkins,	June 12	Private,	Co. D, 95th Pa. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Ferdinando Gori,	Aug. 17	Private,	Co. G, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Bangs S. Baker,	Oct. 1	Private,	Co. I, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Orleans, Mass.

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Post 27, Oxford.

Jason West,	Mar. 24	Private,	Co. G, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Charlton, Mass.
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Post 29, Waltham.

John Daley,	Jan. 9	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
James Mulligan,	Feb. 27	Private,	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Geo. T. Jones,	Apr. 6	Sergeant,	Co. A, 17th Me. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Geo. A. Mansfield,	Mar. 24	Private,	Co. D, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Chelmsford, Mass.
Henry P. Ballard,	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. D, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Plaistow, N. H.
Silas A. Barton,	May 27	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ware Village, Mass.
Henry A. Clark,	June 24	Private,	7th Mass. Battery,	Lowell, Mass.
Wm. D. Newland,	Aug. 1	Scannan,	U. S. S. "Onaida,"	Boston, Mass.
T. H. Holbrook,	Aug. 18	Private,	Co. C, 14th Me. Infantry,	Waltham, Mass.
Wm. G. Farnum,	Sept. 7	Private,	Co. B, 32d Me. Infantry,	Rumford, Me.
Frost Lord,	Oct. 3	Private,	Co. H, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Dracut, Mass.

Post 30, Cambridge.

Joseph W. Smith,	Aug. 30	Sergeant,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
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Post 31, Scituate.

W. H. Osborn,	Dec. 31	Private,	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Scituate, Mass.
Bardin A. Prouty,	Jan. 19	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Cohasset, Mass.
Fenton W. Varney,	Apr. 17	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scituate, Mass.

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Post 32, South Boston.

William G. Marsh,	Nov. 22	Private,	1st N. Y. Battery,	Boston, Mass.
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Post 33, Woburn.

John I. Kelly,	Dec. 23	Private,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
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Post 34, Salem.

Charles T. Ford,	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. D, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Charles B. Newcomb,	Feb. 8	Sergeant,	4th Mass. Light Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
George J. Nutter,	Mar. 12	Corporal,	Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
John Roman,	Mar. 21	Private,	Co. F, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Patrick O'Hern,	Apr. 20	Private,	Co. F, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
William M. Swasey,	May 23	Sergeant,	Co. C, 13th Veteran Reserve Corps,	Ireland.
		Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 34, Salem — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George C. Teele,	July 6	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	South Danvers, Mass.
Frank A. Ballard,	July 18	Private,	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Winfield S. Morse,	Aug. 12	Private,	Co. K, 20th Maine Infantry,	North Yarmouth, Me.
John G. Hyam,	Aug. 16	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Edward H. Buxton,	Dec. 29	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.

Post 35, Chelsea.

William D. Grover,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	North Chelsea, Mass.
William P. Innis,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Charles Houghton,	Mar. 2	Corporal,	Co. E, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Newton, Mass.
Thomas Floyd,	Mar. 8	Private,	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
Charles D. Bordman,	Apr. 6	Private,	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
George F. Lougee,	May 5	Private,	Co. G, 5th R. I. Infantry,	Gilmanton, N. H.
Charles F. Ellis,	May 12	—	Co. B, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
Harlan S. Trow,	July 21	Sergeant,	Gunboat "Satellite,"	Nashua, N. H.
Joseph Samuel,	Sept. 1	Private,	1st U. S. Artillery,	London, Eng.
Joseph J. Gilman,	Sept. 21	Sergeant,	Co. B, 4th N. H. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Charles S. Beasley,	Oct. 7	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Chelsea, Mass.
Melvin M. LeCain,	Dec. 21	Private,	U. S. S. "Macedonian," "Iron Age," and "Mashaka,"	Searsport, Me.
		Private,	Co. H, 43d Mass. Infantry,	
		Private,	Co. M, 2d U. S. Cavalry,	
		Private,	7th Me. Infantry,	

Post 36, Arlington.

Marshall N. Rice,	Mar. 9	Captain, ¹	Co. G, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Holliston, Mass.
Reuben Frost,	Sept. 4	Private,	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Newton, Mass.

¹ Assistant Adjutant-General on staff of General Devens.

Post 37, Spencer.

Lewis H. Dennis,	.	Feb. 15	Private,	.	.	Receiving ship "Ohio,"	.	.	Hardwick, Mass.
Edwin A. Rice,	.	July 27	Private,	.	.	Co. F, 15th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Springfield, Mass.
James A. Spencer,	.	Dec. 26	Private,	.	.	Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Ware Village, Mass.

Post 40, Malden.

John A. Hawes,	.	Jan. 7	Private,	.	.	Co. K, 43d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Lowell, Mass.
Benj. F. Fettingill,	.	Feb. 5	Private,	.	.	Co. M, 2d Me. Cavalry,	.	.	Maine.
French H. Chadwick,	.	Feb. 17	Private,	.	.	Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	-
William M. Sanborn,	.	Apr. 17	Corporal,	.	.	42d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	New Hampshire.
Alonso S. Cook,	.	May 8	Private,	.	.	57th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Maine.
Edwin D. Lee,	.	May 20	Private,	.	.	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Maine.
Elias W. Bourne,	.	Sept. 27	Private,	.	.	Co. G, 19th Me. Infantry,	.	.	-
George M. Roberts,	.	Oct. 27	Second Lieutenant,	.	.	Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	-
George W. Sargent,	.	Nov. 13	Private,	.	.	Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	-
John A. Barnes,	.	June 30	Private,	.	.	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Vermont.
George Downing,	.	-	Private,	.	.	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Malden, Mass.
	.	-	-	.	.	Co. K, 17th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	-

Post 41, Westfield.

Lewis J. Hanchet,	.	Jan. 4	Private,	.	.	Co. A, 1st Conn. Cavalry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
James H. Bryan,	.	Jan. 11	Second Lieutenant,	.	.	N. J. Zouaves,	.	.	New Jersey.
Charles Henry Diehl,	.	Feb. 25	Private,	.	.	Co. B, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	.	.	Germany.
Noble D. Sackett,	.	Feb. 4	Private,	.	.	Co. C, 27th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
Lucius P. Nichols,	.	May 1	Private,	.	.	Co. C, 12th R. I. Infantry,	.	.	Vermont.
Peter Bard,	.	Jan. 18	Private,	.	.	Co. K, 10th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	New York.
Jacob Fletcher,	.	Aug. 3	Private,	.	.	22d Conn. Infantry,	.	.	Austria.
Mortimer S. Easton,	.	Aug. 3	Private,	.	.	44th Conn. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
Aretas Walker,	.	Sept. 3	Private,	.	.	Co. F, 27th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
George Cone,	.	Sept. 24	Corporal,	.	.	Co. G, 27th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
Edmond Cooper,	.	Oct. 30	Corporal,	.	.	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.
Cornelius A. Sackett,	.	Dec. 12	Private,	.	.	Co. K, 10th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Massachusetts.

Post 43, Marlborough.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Wilbur Fisk,	Sept. 17	Private,	Co. B, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Holliston, Mass.
Eugene Moore,	Jan. 15	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Waltham, Mass.
John Brown,	Feb. 4	Corporal,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Chas. H. Albee,	Feb. 13	Musician,	13th Mass. Infantry,	Marlborough, Mass.
John S. Fay,	Feb. 15	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Berlin, Mass.
		Private,	Co. F, 13th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 45, Gloucester.

John J. Davis,	Jan. 6	Lieutenant,	56th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
David Butler,	Jan. 24	Private,	Co. D, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Charles Everdean,	May 13	Corporal,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Charles Tar,	May 30	Private,	Co. H, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Orman S. Davis,	July 27	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Saco" and "Vanderbilt,"	Kingston, N. H.
John J. Proctor,	Sept. 18	Musician,	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Erza L. Woodbury,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.

Post 46, Fall River.

Isiah B. Bullock,	Jan. 16	Private,	38th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Wm. Arden,	Jan. 21	Private,	12th R. I. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
James Cook,	Feb. 28	Private,	Marine Corps,	Rhode Island.
Benj. O. Springer,	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. C, 1st R. I. Infantry,	England.
Geo. Hanson,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Infantry,	England.
Edmund Whitehead,	Apr. 29	Private,	5th Mass. Unattached Co.,	England.
Peter Warburton,	May 12	Private,	Co. D, 60th Mass. Infantry,	England.

Thos. Mooney,	May 2	Private,	4th Mass. Cavalry,	Rhode Island.
John S. Coggeshall,	July 1	Corporal,	Co. F, 4th R. I. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
Wm. R. Warner,	July 15	Sergeant,	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Wm. H. Sherman,	Aug. 31	Private,	Co. F, 7th Conn. Infantry,	Freetown, Mass.
John M. Deane,	Sept. 2	Second Lieutenant,	Co. G, 3d and 29th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Jas. E. Cuneen,	Nov. 24	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Staunton, Mass.
Benj. D. Burt,	Nov. 30	Musician,	Co. G, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Timothy Sullivan,	Dec. 10	-	U. S. S. "Isoco,"	-

Post 47, Haverhill.

William B. Cadmus,	Jan. 11	Corporal,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
John M. Poor,	Jan. 27	Sergeant,	Co. C, 6th N. H. Infantry,	Goffstown, N. H.
Joseph A. Collins,	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Salisbury, Mass.
Davis Pierce,	May 6	Private,	Co. E, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
William H. Shaw,	June 10	Second Lieutenant,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Monmouth, Me.
Nathaniel M. Ricker,	June 25	Musician,	Co. C, 5th Me. Infantry,	Biddeford, Me.
James F. Clark,	Sept. 2	Sergeant,	Co. H, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Liverpool, Eng.
Benjamin F. Bichum,	Sept. 3	Hospital Steward,	Co. D, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Charles H. Leighton,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Effingham, N. H.
Henry R. Lowe,	Dec. 11	Private,	Co. I, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Columbia, Me.
William Healey,	Dec. 18	Coal heaver,	Co. D, 22d Me. Infantry,	Ireland.
			U. S. S. "Vermont,"	

Post 48, Ayer.

Charles E. Sprague,	June 11	Private,	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Harvard, Mass.
John C. Thompson,	Sept. 19	Private,	Co. C, 2d Me. Battery,	Strong, Me.
Sanford B. Preble,	Nov. 20	Corporal,	Co. C, 15th Me. Infantry,	Norridgewock, Me.

Post 49, Newburyport.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James O. Wilkinson, .	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-
Nathan N. Willington, .	Mar. 8	Sergeant,	Co. F, 11th Mass. Infantry, .	Newburyport, Mass.
Enoch G. Clark, .	Mar. 22	Corporal,	Co. G, 39th Mass. Infantry, .	Newburyport, Mass.
Daniel Ryan, .	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. M, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Newburyport, Mass.
Jonathan A. Perry, .	June 25	Private,	Co. D, 33d Mass. Infantry, .	Newburyport, Mass.
John Holker, .	Sept. 17	Private,	Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry, .	Newburyport, Mass.
Harlan P. Johnson, .	Sept. 25	Private,	Co. B, 48th Mass. Infantry, .	Newburyport, Mass.
James Corey, .	Nov. 3	Gunner,	U. S. S. "Richmond," }	Newburyport, Mass.
Joseph Knight, .	Nov. 8	Quartermaster,	U. S. Navy, .	Newburyport, Mass.
Edward F. Porter, .	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. H, 12th Vt. Infantry, .	Newburyport, Mass.
			Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry, .	Newburyport, Mass.

Post 50, Peabody.

George Clerk,	Dec. 27	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	London, Eng.
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Post 51, North Brookfield.

Augustus T. Barnes, .	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. K, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Hardwick, Mass.
Hubbard S. Doane, .	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	North Brookfield, Mass.
George W. Stone, .	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Spencer, Mass.
Calvin G. Bliss, .	Dec. 21	Private,	Co. A, 10th Minn. Infantry,	North Brookfield, Mass.
Edmond O. Eames,	Mar. 1	Private,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Upton, Mass.

Post 52, Eastondale.

Thomas Bean,	Nov. 2	Corporal,	Co. A, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
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Post 53, Leominster.

Jas. E. Burpee, .	Dec. 231	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Sterling, Mass.
John M. Robbins,	Jan. 24	Private,	. . . . .	Co. A, 15th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Leominster, Mass.
Henry Joy, .	Mar. 8	Corporal,	. . . . .	Co. A, 15th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Leominster, Mass.
Henry L. Stratton,	Jan. 15	Private,	. . . . .	Co. A, 7th Cal. Infantry,	. . . . .	Fort Gaines, Fla.
Wm. A. Burrage,	June 15	Private,	. . . . .	Co. H, 33d Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Leominster, Mass.
Jas. E. Elwell, .	June 17	Private,	. . . . .	Co. A, 3d Me. Infantry,	. . . . .	Phippsburg, Me.
John Felch, .	July 9	Private,	. . . . .	6th Mass. Battery,	. . . . .	Oldtown, Me.
Thos. A. Hills, .	Nov. 6	Private,	. . . . .	Co. C, 53d Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Leominster, Mass.
Royal M. Flint, .	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. D, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Swansey, N. H.
Wooster F. Dodge,	Dec. 23	Musician,	1st Mass. Infantry,	Leominster, Mass.

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Post 54, Berlin.

Zobeth B. Woodbury,	Sept. 30	Sergeant,	Co. F, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Berlin.
Warren W. Day, .	Nov. 19	Private,	. . . . .	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Berlin.
			. . . . .	Co. C, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	. . . . .

Post 56, Cambridge.

A. J. Littlefield, .	Mar. 24	Private,	. . . . .	Co. K, 29th Me. Infantry,	. . . . .	Maine.
Mathias Fleck, .	May 23	Private,	. . . . .	Co. A, 47th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Germany.
A. M. Elms, .	June 18	Private,	. . . . .	Co. D, 17th U. S. Infantry,	. . . . .	Massachusetts.
John S. Sheridan,	June 27	Private,	. . . . .	Co. G, 10th N. H. Infantry,	. . . . .	New Hampshire.
Wm. H. Wilkes, .	June 29	Private,	. . . . .	12th Mass. Battery,	. . . . .	-
George White, .	Aug. 3	Private,	. . . . .	Co. I, 56th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Cambridge, Mass.
Wm. O. Howland,	Nov. 3	Sergeant,	. . . . .	Co. B, 60th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	-
Edward R. Cogswell,	Dec. 22	Private,	. . . . .	Co. F, 44th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	South Berwick, Me.

Post 58, East Weymouth.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James D. Dunbar,	Aug. 10	Private,	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	-
Addison H. Stoddard,	Aug. 10	Private,	Co. G, 4th Me. Heavy Artillery,	-
John F. Bates,	Sept. 4	Private,	Co. F, 33d Mass. Infantry,	-
Charles R. Trout,	Sept. 23	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	-
Charles G. Morrill,	Nov. 18	Private,	Co. H, 35th Mass. Infantry,	-
Stephen H. Price,	Dec. 15	Private,	7th N. H. Heavy Artillery,	-
Everett Baldwin,	Dec. 29	Private,	4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-

Post 60, Franklin.

James O. Richardson,	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Medway, Mass.
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Post 61, Webster.

George S. Googins,	Apr. 29	Private,	Co. G, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Webster, Mass.
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Post 62, Newtonville.

James A. Graham,	Feb. 1	Private,	Co. C, 16th Mass. Infantry,	New York City.
Cyrus B. Richardson,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridgeport, Mass.
Hugh Hammell,	June 11	Private,	1st and 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Horatio Carter,	July 17	Sergeant,	Co. B, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Lancaster, Mass.
Q. A. Green,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. B, 10th Vt. Infantry,	Waterbury, Vt.
B. F. McDaniel,	Apr. 25	Private,	Co. I, 81st Pa. Infantry,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Elbridge Bradshaw,	Oct. 20	Private,	Co. H, 39th Mass. Infantry,	South Boston, Mass.

Post 63, Naick.

George E. Franklin,	.	Jan.	Private,	.	.	.	Sharpshooters, 20th Mass. Infantry,	.	Lyme, N. H.
Henry Hancock,	.	May	Private,	.	.	.	Co. J, 39th Mass. Infantry,	.	England.
Edw. P. Butler,	.	July	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 7th N. H. Infantry,	.	Sanford, Me.
Elbridge L. Mann,	.	Mar.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	Dover, Me.
Joseph E. DeWitt,	.	Dec.	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. F, 20th Me. Infantry,	.	Dexter, Me.

Post 66, Medford.

Charles A. Fitch,	.	Jan.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 24th Mass. Infantry,	.	Garlner, Me.
James D. Locke,	.	Jan.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	.	Rye, N. H.
Robert Ellis,	.	Feb.	Private,	.	.	.	Cos. K and E, 17th Mass. Infantry,	.	Ireland.
Joseph S. G. Sweatt,	.	Feb.	Private,	.	.	.	2d and 6th Mass. Infantry,	.	Roseawan, N. H.
Levi W. Adams,	.	June	-	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	.	Boothbay, Me.
James Anderson,	.	July	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 17th Mass. Infantry,	.	Ireland.
Daniel W. Thompson,	.	July	Private,	.	.	.	2d Kan. Cavalry,	.	Andover, N. H.
James M. G. Plummer,	.	Oct.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 47th Mass. Infantry,	.	South Boston, Mass.
Henry O. Austin,	.	Nov.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	Bath, Me.
John Sullivan,	.	Dec.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	Ireland.
James I. Read,	.	Dec.	-	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	.	Woonsocket, R. I.
William J. Cheney,	.	Dec.	Private and Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. E, 1st Mich. Artillery,	.	Medford, Mass.

Post 68, Dorchester.

James W. Beaton,	.	Jan.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	.	Kingston, Mass.
Hiram P. Murphie,	.	Feb.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 3d N. H. Infantry,	.	Somersworth, N. H.
Nathan Hopkins,	.	Feb.	Landsgman,	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	.	Carmel, Me.
Henry C. Whiteomb,	.	Mar.	Electrician,	.	.	.	Co. E, 45th Mass. Infantry,	.	Winchester, N. H.
John H. R. Francis,	.	June	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 24th Me. Infantry,	.	Eastport, Me.
Spencer W. Richardson,	.	Sept.	Captain,	.	.	.	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	Princeton, Mass.
Robert Adams,	.	Oct.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 95th Pa. Infantry,	.	England.
David F. Sloan,	.	Nov.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	Dorchester, Mass.

Post 69, Westminster.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Adin F. Baker,	May 27	Corporal,	1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Westminster, Mass.

Post 70, Millbury.

Ethan Allen,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. A, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Millbury, Mass.
N. H. Sears,	Feb. 26	Quartermaster-Sergeant,	1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Brewster, Mass.
C. O. Lombard,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. G, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Westfield, Vt.

Post 71, Holyoke.

Levi P. Dickinson,	June 15	Private,	Co. F, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Hadley, Mass.
Wm. S. Loomis,	July 10	Second Lieutenant,	Co. B, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Monson, Mass.
Wm. M. Engle,	Aug. 17	Private,	Co. D, 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Bernsville, N. Y.
James La Bere,	July 24	Sergeant,	Co. A, 96th N. Y. Infantry,	Chateaugay, N. Y.
Thomas White,	Sept. 11	Private,	Co. F, 44th Mass. Infantry,	South Hadley, Mass.
Chas. Ely,	Dec. 20	Private,	Co. B, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Holyoke, Mass.

Post 72, Stoughton.

Charles H. Pope,	Mar. 29	Private,	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Stoughton, Mass.
Joseph S. Adlington,	Apr. 19	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Powhatan," "Gen of the Sea," and "Glaucus,"	Boston, Mass.
Charles Eddy,	May 13	Private,	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
Cyrus F. Copeland,	June 5	Private,	Co. E, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Cyrus S. Mann,	June 6	Assistant Surgeon,	Co. K, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Westminster, Mass.
Patrick Cotter,	Oct. 1	Private,	31st Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
			Co. A, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	

James L. Hall,	Nov. 8	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 35th Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	North Bridgewater, Mass.
James Nally <i>alias</i> James Carney,	Nov. 25	Private,	. . . . .	Co. K, 9th Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	Ireland.
Isaac P. Gayner,	Dec. 15	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 9th Md. Infantry, .	. . . . .	Ireland.
				Co. I, 1st Mass. Cavalry, .	. . . . .
				Co. I, 4th Mass. Cavalry, .	. . . . .
<i>Post 74, Rockland.</i>						
Ira Blanchard,	Jan. 29	Captain,	. . . . .	Co. G, 12th Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	West Abington, Mass.
Alonzo C. Hobart,	Feb. 22	Private,	. . . . .	Co. F, 43d Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	East Abington, Mass.
William A. Rand,	May 5	Private,	. . . . .	Co. I, 4th Mass. Cavalry, .	. . . . .	East Abington, Mass.
William B. White,	June 16	Colonel,	. . . . .	18th Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	South Paris, Me.
Michael McMorrow,	June 27	Private,	. . . . .	Co. G, 43d Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	Ireland.
<i>Post 75, Stoneham.</i>						
O. A. Dodge,	Feb. 17	Private,	. . . . .	1st U. S. Sharpshooters, .	. . . . .	Stoneham, Mass.
G. W. Greene,	Mar. 24	—	. . . . .	U. S. Navy, . . . . .	. . . . .	Stoneham, Mass.
T. J. Cobbett,	Dec. 7	Private,	. . . . .	Co. J, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, .	. . . . .	—
C. M. Boyce,	Dec. 19	Private,	. . . . .	Co. D, 50th Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	Londonderry, N. H.
J. E. Wiley,	Dec. 22	Private,	. . . . .	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	Royalston, Mass.
				Co. L, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, .	. . . . .
<i>Post 76, Plymouth.</i>						
Frank S. Finney,	Apr. 23	Private,	. . . . .	Signal Corps, . . . . .	. . . . .	Plymouth, Mass.
William Dunham,	June 22	Seaman,	. . . . .	U. S. S. "Marvin," . . . . .	. . . . .	Plymouth, Mass.
James B. Brewster,	Nov. 7	Physician,	. . . . .	Co. D, 44th Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	Plymouth, Mass.
Alonzo H. Perry,	Dec. 28	Private,	. . . . .	Co. H, 58th Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	Scituate, Mass.
Charles B. Stoddard,	Oct. 19	Captain,	. . . . .	Co. K, 3d Mass. Cavalry, .	. . . . .	Plymouth, Mass.
Charles W. Pierce,	Feb. 19	Private,	. . . . .	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	Plymouth, Mass.
Gustavus C. Green,	Dec. 23	Private,	. . . . .	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry, .	. . . . .	Plymouth, Mass.

Post 78, Whitman.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Hiram Poole, . . .	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. H, 18th Mass. Infantry, . . .	-
Samuel Foster, . . .	Feb. 22	Sergeant,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry, . . .	-
Patrick Collins, . . .	Sept. 7	-	U. S. Navy, . . .	-
John G. Hayden, . . .	Oct. 24	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	-

Post 79, North Adams.

Homer Haskins, . . .	Aug. 9	Private,	{ Co. B, 32d Mass. Infantry, . . . Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry, . . . }	Williamstown, Mass.
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Post 80, Westborough.

C. E. Smith, . . .	Jan. 7	Corporal,	Co. D, 53d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Stow, Mass.
P. O. Dwyer, . . .	June 9	Private,	Co. D, 24 Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Ireland.
Henry A. Lowe, . . .	Aug. 5	Private,	Co. H, 1st Me. Infantry, . . .	Vassalboro, Me.
B. C. Hathaway, . . .	Sept. 27	Private,	6th Mass. Unattached Co., . . .	Freetown, Mass.
C. A. Goss, . . .	Oct. 15	Corporal,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Boston, Mass.

Post 81, Watertown.

Geo. F. Robinson, . . .	July 11	Private,	Co. H, 16th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Boston, Mass.
David F. Tripp, . . .	Jan. 9	Corporal,	Co. E, 13th Me. Infantry, . . .	Temple, Me.
Albert Melvin, . . .	Mar. 25	Private,	24 Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Liverpool, N. S.
Chas. H. Hadlock, . . .	Mar. 30	Private,	Co. F, 27th Me. Infantry, . . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
John Welsh, . . .	Aug. 28	Corporal,	Co. K, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Boston, Mass.
Guy Smith, . . .	Dec. 19	Boy,	U. S. Navy, . . .	Vermont.
		Quartermaster-Sergeant,	13th Vt. Infantry, . . .	

Post 82, Marblehead.

John H. L. Giles,	May	Seaman,	Brig "Bohio,"	Marblehead, Mass.
Benj. R. Oliver,	June 1	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Joseph B. Glass,	Nov. 30	Private,	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Elias A. Russell,	Dec. 6	Private,	—	—
Stephen C. Felton,	Dec. 9	Sergeant,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.
William Patey,	July 2	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Malvern,"	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 83, Hanover.

Charles D. Barnard,	Nov. 11	Private,	5th Mass. Battery,	Nantucket, Mass.
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Post 85, Ware.

Watson F. Brown,	June 15	Private,	Co. I, 88th Ind. Infantry,	Whately, Mass.
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Post 86, Northampton.

Sylvester C. Damon,	Feb. 3	Private,	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Chesterfield, Mass.
Charles H. White,	Mar. 26	Private,	Co. H, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Hadley, Mass.
Henry S. Gere,	Mar. 26	Private,	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Williamsburg, Mass.
Austin J. Allis,	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Whately, Mass.
Erastus P. Root,	May 18	Private,	Co. C, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Westfield, N. Y.
Edwin J. House,	Aug. 2	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Chesterfield, Mass.
Charles H. Heald,	Aug. 19	Sergeant,	Cos. D and G, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Ashburnham, Mass.
James H. Damon,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. H, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Chesterfield, Mass.
Albert Lilly,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. I, 56th Mass. Infantry,	Ashfield, Mass.
William H. Bigelow,	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. I, 8th O. Infantry,	Chicago, Ill.
Mitchell Rushford,	Oct. 21	Sergeant,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
Charles Hickey,	Dec. 5	Private,	Co. L, 5th O. Cavalry,	Northampton, Mass.
Charles E. Crittenden,	Dec. 13	Private,	Co. D, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Conway, Mass.

Post 87, South Brintree.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William A. Daggett,	Feb. 9	Bugler,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Randolph, Mass.
Thomas Fallon,	Feb. 9	Private,	Co. D, 11th Mass. Battery,	Ireland.
T. Bascom Watkins,	Feb. 6	Gunner,	U. S. Navy,	Baltimore, Md.
Frederick Brooks,	June 4	Private,	Co. I, 20th Mass. Infantry,	England.

Post 88, Quincy.

Thomas Gurney,	Feb. 6	Corporal,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Hanson, Mass.
George A. Willett,	Apr. 13	Private,	Co. E, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
William J. Young,	May 9	Private,	Co. B, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Albert A. Haydon,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. D, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
Paul W. Costain,	Nov. 19	Private,	Co. B, 60th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Warren Dunbar,	Nov. 28	Private,	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Weymouth, Mass.
			Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
			Co. E, 12th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 89, Beverly.

Calvin B. Dodge,	Feb. 9	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Wenham, Mass.
Edward F. Hobbs,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Robert C. Calder,	Apr. 23	Sergeant,	Co. G, 18th N. Y. Cavalry,	Nova Scotia.
George W. Buxton,	May 5	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	South Danvers, Mass.
Edward A. Monies,	Aug. 11	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
Francis W. Brown,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry,	South Reading, Mass.
Samuel O. Lee,	Oct. 3	Private,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
			2d Mass. Unattached Infantry,	
Ephraim Whiting,	Oct. 22	Sergeant,	2d Mass. Unattached Infantry,	New Boston, N. H.
James P. Abbott,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
			Co. K, 45th Mass. Infantry,	
			Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	

Post 90, Danvers.

George J. Sanger,	Jan. 7	Chaplain,	42d Mass. Infantry,	Framingham, Mass.
Albert J. Spaulding,	Jan. 13	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Danvers, Mass.
William G. Dickey,	May 3	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Greenfield, N. H.
John H. Wiggins,	May 31	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
Alphonso T. Merrill,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.

Post 92, Brighton.

Hiram D. Smith,	Jan. 21	Corporal,	Co. K, 18th Me. Infantry,	Eastport, Me.
James Hannon,	Mar. 22	Private,	Co. D, 63d N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
John G. Parsons,	July 15	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Charles Townsend,	July 29	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Brookline, Mass.
James Qula,	Sept. 10	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Ohio," and "Sagamore,"	Athens, Greece.

Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Christian Kratt,	Jan. 20	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Germany.
William Townsend,	Feb. 9	Private,	Co. D, 52d Mass. Infantry,	-

Post 94, Canton.

Ira Johnson,	Feb. 21	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Sharon, Mass.
L. E. Barlow,	Mar. 17	Corporal,	Co. B, 26th Me. Infantry,	Maine.

Post 95, Saugus.

Willard L. Fiske,	June 13	Private,	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Saugus, Mass.
Isaac E. Graves,	Aug. 13	Private,	Co. A, 24th Me. Infantry,	Topsham, Me.
William W. Lowe,	Nov. 18	Sergeant,	Co. K, 9th Me. Infantry,	Buckfield, Me.

Post 97, Belchertown.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John Anderson,	Aug. 27	Major,	{ 57th Mass. Infantry, U. S. Army, }	{ Wales, Mass. . . . }

Post 101, Groveland.

Nathan Longfellow, . . .	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Newbury, Mass.
Charles H. Canimett, . .	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry, . .	Amesbury, Mass.
Frank Foote,	Oct. 9	Private,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, .	Amesbury, Mass.
Thomas A. Slides, . . .	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry, . .	Amesbury, Mass.
			Co. K, 50th Mass. Infantry, . .	Portsmouth, N. H.

Post 103, Chicopee.

Martin R. Bartlett, . . .	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. D, 46th Mass. Infantry, . .	-
James Bagley,	Nov. 19	Private,	Co. G, 20th Mass. Infantry, . .	-

Post 104, Hingham.

Thomas E. Kindar, . . .	June 4	Private,	Co. E, 1st R. I. Infantry, . . .	Taunton, Mass.
George Arnold,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry, . .	Abington, Mass.

Post 107, Palmer.

Geo. Fowles,	May 27	Private,	Co. E, 36th Mass. Infantry, . .	Monson, Mass.
James Morgan,	Sept. 15	Corporal,	Co. I, 27th Mass. Infantry, . .	Wilbraham, Mass.

Post 108, Georgetown.

John Hale,	Apr. 11	Corporal,	Co. H, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Borford, Mass.
William E. Day,	Sept. 22	Private,	Co. H, 16th Mass. Infantry,	England.

Post 109, East Templeton.

Alonzo Rathborn,	June 29	Private,	Co. F, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Phillipston, Mass.
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Post 110, Randolph.

Chandler Cox,	Mar. 5	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Brewer, Me.
Charles A. Woodford,	June 3	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Westbrook, Me.
Galen Hollis,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. E, 25th Me. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
			7th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	

Post 111, Pembroke.

Nathaniel Morton,	Sept. 7	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Halifax, Mass.
Eugene W. Paine,	Aug. 23	Private,	20th Mass. Unattached Co.,	South Hanson, Mass.

Post 112, Norvell.

George A. Ayling,	June 26	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
Oliver B. Froudy,	Sept. 21	Private,	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Scituate, Mass.
Benjamin B. Poole,	Mar. 20	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Illinois.
Seth O. Fitts,	Dec. 20 ¹	Private,	Co. K, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Hanover, Mass.

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Post 113, Boston.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Benjamin H. Ticknor,	Jan. 16	Captain,	Co. G, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Horace E. Marion,	Feb. 8	Surgeon,	5th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
Elphalett I. Armington,	Feb. 19	Private,	Co. I, 11th R. I. Infantry,	Seekonk, Mass.
Caleb E. Niebuhr,	July 14	Captain,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
John G. Butler,	Aug. 17	Brigadier-General,	U. S. Army,	Pittsburg, Pa.
James N. North,	Nov. 1	First Lieutenant,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Nova Scotia.
John C. Cook,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. C, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
William H. Jackson,	Dec. 15	Captain,	Co. C, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Watertown, Mass.

Post 114, Merrimac.

Thomas L. Casavant,	July 28	Sergeant,	Co. H, 2d Vt. Infantry,	Franklin, Vt.
Wm. Gilday,	Aug. 28	Private,	Co. A, 36th N. Y. Infantry,	England.

Post 115, Groton.

Henry P. Shattuck,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Groton, Mass.
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Post 116, Gardner.

Edward F. Potter,	Sept. 1	First Lieutenant,	Co. K, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Greenfield, Mass.
Elias O. Holt,	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. K, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Hubbardston, Mass.

Post 117, Medfield.

Lowell Babcock,	. . .	Jan. 24	Private,	Co. K, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Medway, Mass.
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Post 118, Swampscott.

Sylvester F. Doughlass,	. . .	July 4	Private,	Co. E, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Swampscott, Mass.
Edwin F. Wiley,	. . .	Dec. 26	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 45th Mass. Infantry,	. . . .	Swampscott, Mass.

Post 119, Lexington.

John H. Cox,	. . .	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. E, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Freedom, N. H.
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Post 120, Lowell.

Hubert M. Jacobs,	. . .	Feb. 2	Sergeant,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Thompson, Conn.
Joseph Taylor,	. . .	Feb. 24	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 7th R. I. Infantry,	. . . .	England.
Isaac G. Johnson,	. . .	Mar. 13	Sergeant,	. . . .	Co. C, 28th Me. Infantry,	. . . .	East Machias, Me.
John Mullen,	. . .	May 24	Private,	. . . .	Co. C, 30th Mass. Infantry,	. . . .	Lowell, Mass.
John McManus,	. . .	Sept. 27	Private,	. . . .	Co. A, 1st Me. Battalion,	. . . .	Lowell, Mass.

Post 121, Hyde Park.

James A. Cullen,	. . .	Apr. 4	Private,	. . . .	Signal Corps,	. . . .	Boston, Mass.
Dennis G. Walker,	. . .	Sept. 7	Sergeant,	. . . .	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry,	. . . .	Scarborough, Me.
Joseph D. Ellis,	. . .	Dec. 1	Master's Mate,	. . . .	U. S. Navy,	. . . .	Fairhaven, Mass.

Post 125, Pittsfield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
J. F. A. Adams, .	July 27	Surgeon,	U. S. Navy, .	Boston, Mass.
Lucien B. Rice, .	July 10	Private,	Co. K, 57th Mass. Infantry, .	Marlborough, Mass.
Louis Merriam, .	Oct. 7	Private,	Co. C, 49th Mass. Infantry, .	St. Hyant, Ontario, Can.
Daniel Hughes, .	Oct. 9	Corporal,	Co. A, 61st Mass. Infantry, .	Ireland.
John H. Casey, .	Dec. 16	Private,	Cos. K and I, 31st Mass. Infantry, .	Middlefield, Mass.
Wm. H. Chubb, .	Dec. 21	Private,	Co. C, 57th Mass. Infantry, .	Wayne Co., Pa.
			Co. H, 55th Pa. Infantry, .	

Post 126, Adams.

Joseph Foote, .	Feb. 28	Private,	Co. M, 10th N. Y. Cavalry, .	Montreal, Can.
Horace Avery, .	Oct. 30	Private,	Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry, .	Pittsfield, Mass.

Post 127, Hanson.

Samuel Willis, .	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. B, 24th Mass. Infantry, .	Prince Edward Island.
Hiram H. Stevens, .	June 6	Private,	Co. F, 7th Mass. Infantry, .	Hanson, Mass.
Henry A. Goff, .	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. M, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, .	Rehoboth, Mass.

Post 128, Ipswich.

Alfred Norman, .	July 30	Private,	Co. D, 48th Mass. Infantry, .	England.
Chas. H. Baker, .	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, .	Ipswich, Mass.

Post 130, West Medway.

Jesse Darling,	Dec. 17	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Medway, Mass.
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Post 132, Sandwich.

William H. Veeder,	Jan. 9	Private,	Co. F, 141st Ill. Infantry,	-
Charles M. Thompson,	March.	Musician,	Co. A, 144th N. Y. Infantry,	-
Judge Freeman H. Lothrop,	March.	Acting Ensign,	U. S. S. "Agawam,"	-

Post 134, Boston.

Lewis Williams,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	Virginia.
Alex. Bowen,	Dec. 1	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	Montgomery County, Ky.

Post 139, Somerville.

Jeremiah Maloney,	Jan. 16	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Ohio,"	Ireland.
Henry B. Seldon,	Feb. 5	Sergeant,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Sydney, C. B.
John P. Abbott,	Feb. 20	Private,	Co. A, 2d Vt. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Henry E. Shaw,	Feb. 26	Private,	Co. E, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Henry Preston,	Mar. 2	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. S. "Saco,"	Denmark.
Solomon S. Higgins,	Mar. 2	Private,	Co. E, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Orleans, Mass.
Benjamin F. Johnson,	Mar. 29	Private,	Co. E, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Weatherfield, Vt.
George W. Bartlett,	Apr. 18	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Baltimore, Md.
Peter B. Shiere,	May 1	Private,	Co. I, 11th R. I. Infantry,	France.
George W. Fiedling,	June 2	Private,	Co. A, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Alphonse Mattheuw,	Nov. 1	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Montreal, Can.
Charles A. J. Straw,	Dec. 1	Private,	6th Mass. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
Alexander W. Sproule,	Dec. 31	Fireman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.

Post 140, Athol.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Luther E. Stewart,	Sept. 12	Private,	Co. G, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Sudbury, Mass.
Alfred E. Barrows,	Nov. 7	Private,	Co. G, 18th N. H. Infantry,	Richmond, N. H.
James S. Jobbins,	Dec. 4	Private,	56th N. Y. Infantry,	England.

Post 141, Harwich.

John McAnnistan,	June 3	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Dennis, Mass.
George A. Taylor,	—	Private,	Co. E, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Chatham, Mass.

Post 143, Brookline.

John H. Allen,	Apr. 6	Corporal,	Co. C, 15th Me. Infantry,	Machiasport, Me.
Alfred McKenna,	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 144, Dedham.

George Hubert Haggitt,	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. C, 53d N. Y. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Henry A. Hutchinson,	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. B, 11th R. I. Infantry,	Readfield, Me.
William R. Guild,	Nov. 27	Private,	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.
Thomas Sherwin,	Dec. 19	Brevet Brigadier-General,	22d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 145, Attleboro.

Hiram L. Danforth,	May 10	Private,	Co. B, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Ephraim Tappan,	Aug. 13	Private,	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Charles Martin,	Aug. 18	Private,	Co. C, 3d Me. Infantry,	Canada.

George Spencer, . Francis A. Bliss, . Edward Cuffy, .	September Oct. 17 Dec. 24	Private, Quartermaster-Sergeant, Private, Captain,	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	Co. I, 7th R. I. Infantry, Co. A, 4th Mass. Cavalry, Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry, Co. B, 26th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	Smithfield, R. I. Rehoboth, Mass. St. Albans, Me.
<i>Post 146, Lawrence.</i>						
George H. Foster, Benj. F. Richards, Henry Turkington, .	July 29 Apr. 7 Oct. 5	Private, Private, Private,	. . . . . . . . . . . .	Co. B, 26th N. Y. Cavalry, Co. G, 9th Me. Infantry, Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . . . . . . . . .	North Andover, Mass. Maine. Milton, N. H.
<i>Post 147, Amherst.</i>						
Charles L. Burton, Sumner F. Frink,	May 19 July 26	Sergeant, Private, Private,	. . . . . . . . . . . .	Co. E, 56th Mass. Infantry, Co. I, 21st Mass. Infantry, Co. F, 34th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . . . . . . . . .	East Windsor, Mass. Pelham, Mass.
<i>Post 149, Charlestown.</i>						
Wm. I. Butler, . John Conroy, . James E. Crogan,	Feb. 6 June 2 July 2	Seaman, Private, Private,	. . . . . . . . . . . .	U. S. S. "Ohio" and "Pensacola," Co. I, 61st Mass. Infantry, Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	. . . . . . . . . . . .	Ireland. Ireland. Lowell, Mass.
<i>Post 153, Winchendon.</i>						
George M. Stearns, George C. Willson,	May 18 June 11	Private, Corporal,	. . . . . . . .	Co. B, 16th Mich. Infantry, Co. I, 9th N. H. Infantry,	. . . . . . . .	Winchendon, Mass. Alstead, N. H.

Post 154, Kingston.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Israel Keith,	Jan. 25	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	—
Geo. B. Bryant,	Oct. 24	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Kingston, Mass.

Post 155, Monson.

Geo. E. Fuller,	Dec. 24	Surgeon,	Hospital Steward,	Wilbraham, Mass.
Josiah B. Davis,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. E, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Enfield, Mass.
Thomas J. Mills,	Oct. 18	Private,	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Ludlow, Mass.
Lyman Miller,	Mar. 26	Private,	Co. C, 1st Conn. Infantry,	Wales, Mass.
Charles F. Clough,	May 11	Private,	Co. E, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Brimfield, Mass.
Daniel A. Felton,	Apr. 14	Private,	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Shutesbury, Mass.

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Post 156, Everett.

John S. Davis,	Nov. 27	Private,	Co. A, 9th R. I. Infantry,	—
Wm. M. Armstrong,	Nov. 28	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	—
Romanzo P. Dustin,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. A, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	—

Post 159, East Boston.

George Stewart,	Feb. 28	Private,	Co. B, 7th Me. Infantry,	China, Me.
Cornelius J. McNaughton,	May 5	Private,	Co. C, 9th Me. Infantry,	St. John, N. B.
Henry J. Sweet,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
			Co. E, 29th Mass. Infantry,	

Post 161, Woburn.

James R. Wood,	October	Sergeant,	6th U. S. Cavalry,	Somerville, Mass.
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Post 164, Conway.

John H. Mann,	May 30	Private,	Co. C, 6th Vt. Infantry,	Conway, Mass.
Truman Boman,	June 29	Private,	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Ashfield, Mass.
Macejah H. Vincent,	Nov. 16	Private,	. . . . .	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Conway, Mass.

Post 165, Duxbury.

Jonathan F. Turner,	Mar. 25	Private,	. . . . .	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Harwich, Mass.
William H. Thomas,	Sept. 16	Private,	. . . . .	24th Mass. Unattached Co.,	. . . . .	Duxbury, Mass.

Post 166, Easthampton.

Thomas Collier,	Dec. 17 ¹	Private,	. . . . .	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Chesterfield, Mass.
Spencer C. Wood,	Jan. 24	Private,	. . . . .	Co. A, 27th Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Easthampton, Mass.
William E. Clapp,	Feb. 23	Private,	. . . . .	Co. K, 52d Mass. Infantry,	. . . . .	Easthampton, Mass.
Charles B. Hendrick,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. K, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Easthampton, Mass.
Gardner Fowles,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. B, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Whitefield, Me.

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Post 168, Southbridge.

William L. Felton,	June 21	Private,	Co. F, 21st Conn. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Francis O. Letcher,	Oct. 30	Corporal,	. . . . .	Co. C, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery,	. . . . .	Canada.
A. Jerome Johnson,	Nov. 12	Private,	. . . . .	Co. I, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery,	. . . . .	Woodstock, Conn.

Post 169, Norwood.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Caspar F. Achorn, . . .	Dec. 12	Private, . . .	Co. K, 17th Me. Infantry, . . .	Waldoboro, Me.
Charles B. Dexter, . . .	Dec. 15	First Lieutenant, . . .	Co. A, 5th Me. Infantry, . . .	Mt. Vernon, Me.

Post 172, Bolton.

Henry H. Marsh, . . .	-1	Private, . . .	Co. A, 2d N. H. Infantry, . . .	Keene, N. H.
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Post 173, Sturbridge.

D. Henry Grows, . . .	Jan. 27	Private, . . .	5th Mass. Battery, . . .	South Boston.
George M. Stowell, . . .	Apr. 20	Private, . . .	Co. I, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Mansfield, Conn.
Wm. Lilly, . . .	Oct. 6	Private, . . .	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Union, Conn.

Post 174, Greenfield.

George H. Childs, . . .	Oct. 2	Corporal, . . .	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Deerfield, Mass.
J. D. Robinson, . . .	Nov. 8	Sergeant, . . .	Co. B, 32d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Marlborough, Mass.
H. S. Belmont, . . .	Feb. 2	Sergeant, . . .	Co. B, 8th N. Y. Infantry, . . .	Norwalk, Conn.
O. D. Dix, Past Commander, . . .	Feb. 15	Private, . . .	Co. G, 4th Mass. Cavalry, . . .	Whitingham, Vt.
F. J. S. Woodard, . . .	Feb. 23	Private, . . .	Co. F, 1st Vt. Cavalry, . . .	Woodford, Vt.

Post 175, Lancaster.

Henry Hardy,	Private,	May 28	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,	New York.
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Post 179, Barre.

Thomas P. Blakely,	Private,	Apr. 10	Co. F, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Templeton, Mass.
Samuel S. Dennis,	Private,	Apr. 20	Co. K, 21st Mass. Infantry,	-
Geo. Desper,	Private,	Dec. 12	Co. K, 42d Mass. Infantry,	-

Post 180, Concord.

Edward J. Bartlett,	Private,	Mar. 6	Co. F, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Concord, Mass.
Edward S. Wheeler,	Lieutenant,	Aug. 13	4th Mass. Battery,	Concord, Mass.
Joseph Derby,	Private,		5th Mass. Cavalry,	
	Private,		Co. G, 47th Mass. Infantry,	
	Lieutenant,	Nov. 6	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Concord, Mass.

Post 185, Lowell.

Joseph H. Hodge,	Private,	July 30	7th Mass. Battery,	Salmon Falls, N. H.
Geo. E. Maker,	Landsman,	Sept. 8	U. S. S. "Sabine,"	Northport, Me.
Joseph F. Fuller,	Private,	Oct. 30	Co. F, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Hudson, N. H.
Rosceus Brown,	Private,	Nov. 6	Co. A, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Dover, N. H.
Chas. H. Frost,	Private,	Dec. 28	7th Mass. Battery,	Tyngsborough, Mass.
	Corporal,		15th Mass. Battery,	

Post 186, Cambridge.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Alvin T. Whittier,	Mar. 8	Private,	Co. K, 23d Me. Infantry,	Deerfield, N. H.
John H. Walker,	Mar. 23	Private,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	New York.
Joseph Britten,	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. H, 18th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Frank P. Sawyer,	Aug. 23	Private,	Co. C, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Geo. F. Bicknell,	Aug. 24	Private,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas Trimble,	Sept. 3	Private,	Co. A, 31st Me. Infantry,	Robbinston, Me.
Russell L. Snow,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. I, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Orleans, Mass.
William H. Estey,	Dec. 31	Private,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry,	—

Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Thomas W. Hannible,	Jan. 14	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Halifax, N. S.
George W. Larcon,	May 8	Sailor,	U. S. Navy,	Beverly Farms, Mass.
Thomas L. Pierce,	June 17	Private,	2d Mass. Unattached Co.,	Beverly Farms, Mass.

Post 190, New Bedford.

Ephraim T. Tripp,	Jan. 1	Able Seaman,	U. S. S. "Wyandotte,"	Westport, Mass.
George C. Pratt,	Jan. 6	Corporal,	Co. I, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.
William Sylvia,	Jan. 26	Quartermaster,	U. S. S. "Savannah,"	Fayal.
Joseph A. Babb,	Mar. 7	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Great Falls, N. H.
James A. Wood,	June 20	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Battery,	New York City.
Elisha D. Anthony,	July 27	Private,	15th Unattached Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
John Hall,	July 28	First Sergeant,	Co. H, 6th U. S. Infantry,	Cheshire, England.
Benjamin Hillman,	Oct. 3	Sergeant,	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Charles K. Brackett,	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Francis E. Saunders,	Oct. 7	Private,	Co. M, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Saugerville, Me.
George H. Drew,	Oct. 7	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	New Bedford, Mass.

Post 191, Boston.

	Dec. 1				U. S. Navy.					Elliot, Me.
Frank M. Grafton,					Co. K, 44th Mass. Infantry,					
Thomas J. Tute,	Jan. 12				44th Mass. Infantry,					
George F. Parker,	Mar. 3				24th Mass. Infantry,					
Richard Houghlin,	Apr. 19				22d Mass. Infantry,					
Robert W. McNinch,	May 21				60th Mass. Infantry,					
Anor W. Brown,	June 15				6th Conn. Infantry,					
Albert Cooper,	July 29				1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,					Boston, Mass.
Marshal P. Newman,	Aug. 11				14th N. H. Infantry,					Medford, Mass.
Joseph Arnold,	Sept. 11				Frigate "Sabine,"					Hingham, Mass.
King R. Buck,	Oct. 15				1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,					Boston, Mass.
					14th Mass. Infantry,					
					5th Me. Battery,					

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Post 192, North Attleborough.

Herbert E. Whipple,	Oct. 10	Private,				Co. C, 58th Mass. Infantry,				Cumberland, R. I.
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Post 194, Reading.

Orme Green,	Apr. 3	Private,				Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry,				Melrose, Mass.
Thos. A. McDonald,	May 21	Private,				Co. L, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,				Cambridge, Mass.
John Brown,	Dec. 9	Private,				Co. D, 4th Mass. Cavalry,				Quincy, Mass.

Post 197, Pittsfield.

Thos. Biety,	January	Private,				Co. A, 43d Mass. Infantry,				Scotland.
Wm. Stewart,	Oct. 3	Private,				Co. D, 7th Vt. Infantry,				Ireland.

Post 198, Plainfield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
J. W. Loud,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. F, 22d Ia. Infantry,	Plainfield, Mass.

Post 199, Revere.

Clifton E. Eggleston,	Mar. 31	Private,	Co. K, 1st N. Y. Infantry,	-
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Post 204, Centerville.

Simeon C. Childs,	May 17	Private,	Co. D, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Centerville, Mass.
Daniel B. Snow,	Sept. 14	Private,	Co. K, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.

Post 205, Bridgewater.

Samuel P. Gates,	Jan. 31	Private,	U. S. Regulars,	Ashby, Mass.
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Post 206, Falmouth.

Edwin F. Lawrence,	Feb. 19	Marine,	U. S. S. "Ohio,"	Falmouth, Mass.
Samuel F. Turner,	May 23	Private,	Co. E, 12th N. H. Infantry,	Falmouth, Mass.

Post 207, Nantucket.

Frederick H. Barney,	June 8	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Ohio," "North Carolina" and "Cru- sader."	Nantucket, Mass.
Benjamin F. Burdick,	Nov. 20	Private,	{ Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry, . . . } Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . . }	New Bedford, Mass.

Post 212, East Bridgewater.

George S. Barleigh,	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. K, 22d Mass. Infantry, . . .	East Bridgewater, Mass.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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Commander Woods announced the following committees: —

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Past Department Commander J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Comrades ELIAS H. MARSTON and GEORGE H. REXFORD, Post 68.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Past Department Commander JOHN D. BILLINGS, Comrades W. H. BENJAMIN, Post 81, JOHN P. THOMPSON, Post 86, G. H. S. DRIVER, Post 12, and HENRY CLARK, Post 36.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Comrades EVERETT E. AUSTIN, Post 34, A. M. GOULDING, Post 165, ALBERT C. ANDREWS, Post 45, CHARLES THOMPSON and J. H. CAVERLY, Post 185.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

District No. 1.

THOMAS H. SOULE, Jr., Post 204.	CYRUS GETCHELL, Post 145.
THOMAS W. COOK, Post 1.	SILAS W. WOOD, Post 3.
DAVID H. DYER, Post 46.	

District No. 2.

ANDREW C. GIBBS, Post 13.	HENRY DAMON, Post 74.
HENRY P. FORD, Post 112.	A. S. BRETT, Post 212.
CHARLES F. ALGER, Post 78.	

District No. 3.

R. L. WESTON, Post 94.	JOSEPH H. DOW, Post 143.
H. S. BEAN, Post 91.	WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87.
RUPERT J. CHUTE, Post 60.	

District No. 4.

BENJ. M. CAMPBELL, Post 2.	JOSEPH H. HASKELL, Post 92.
OWEN H. HEARTY, Post 26.	EDWARD H. HAMMOND, Post 191.
WILLIAM S. WALSH, Post 15.	

District No. 5.

E. B. BILLINGS, Post 5.	DAVID BLAIR, Post 146.
WILLIAM C. CUSECK, Post 49.	JAMES ARRINGTON, Post 34.
	O. S. HUBBARD, Post 47.

District No. 6.

S. C. FROST, Post 36. JOHN H. CAVERLY, Post 185.
CHARLES M. ROBINSON, Post 43. GEORGE M. BOWKER, Post 180.
EBEN CARPENTER, Post 40.

District No. 7.

HENRY A. WINN, Post 10. D. S. BOSTWICK, Post 167.
LUCIUS E. HEATH, Post 22. O. J. PUTNAM, Post 53.
E. L. JANES, Post 37.

District No. 8.

C. C. HASTINGS, Post 16. WILLIAM BURGE, Post 41.
ARTHUR W. CAIN, Post 71. E. S. ELLSBREE, Post 103.
H. E. W. CLARK, Post 107.

District No. 9.

LOUIS F. AMADON, Post 79. R. B. DICKIE, Post 125.
J. P. THOMPSON, Post 86. WM. P. SAXTON, Post 174.
O. W. PROUTY, Post 147.

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS.

To the Woman's Relief Corps. — Past Department Commander JOHN D. BILLINGS, Senior Vice-Commander A. H. KNOWLES, Comrades H. M. CONEY, Post 85, and CYRUS GETCHELL, Post 145.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. — Comrades JEFFERSON K. COLE, Post 50, GEORGE M. BOWKER, Post 180, and E. B. BILLINGS, Post 5.

To the Daughters of Veterans. — Comrades E. H. MARSTON, Post 139, DANIEL E. DENNY, Post 10, and DAVID T. KELLY, Post 94.

To the Sons of Veterans. — Comrades GEORGE M. FISKE, Post 62, WILLIAM PRESCOTT, Post 35, and E. A. THISELL, Post 42.

To the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.—Comrades RUPERT J. CHUTE, Post 60, GEORGE W. NEAD, Post 169, and T. H. SOULE, Jr., Post 204.

To the Army Nurses. — Past Department Commander JOHN E. GILMAN, and Comrade THADDEUS GRIFFIN, Post 45.

Comrade Wetherbee: "I want to say one word, Commander. Every year we have a great deal of trouble because Comrades who are nominated delegates to the National Encampment do not go. Last year and year before nearly 50 per cent. of the men who were elected

did not go. Now I want to urge upon your committee to nominate men whom they know will go. It saves a great deal of trouble at headquarters, and it is not right to the other fellows who want to go to nominate some fellow who may be popular and you may want to favor, but who you know really has no idea of going. There have been a number of resolutions passed in, and if it is your pleasure now I will present them to be placed in the hands of the committee.

"I will state that in the printed reports you will find there is no report from the Senior Vice-Commander, owing to the severe illness which that Comrade has been through during the past four or five weeks. It was thus impossible for him to get his report ready in time to be printed, but he has placed it in my hands, and I will read it, and it will be printed in the journal with the other reports."

The following resolutions were presented, and on vote of the Encampment were referred to the Committee on Resolutions: —

RESOLUTION No. 2, PRESENTED BY POST 47 OF HAVERHILL.

Whereas, The present time of holding the annual nomination, election and installations of the Post officers is during the coldest season of the year, and consequently very few members are present at either meeting, also making the travelling of the installing officer oftentimes a very onerous duty, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is for the best interest of this Department that the nomination for Post officers shall be at the first meeting in September, the election of same the second meeting in September, and their installation be on the first meeting in October.

RESOLUTION No. 3, PRESENTED BY COMRADE GEORGE A. J. COLGAN, Post 35.

Subject in order: That this influence for the protection of our flag should be made to bear upon the lawmakers of the Senate before it is too late.

No decent American, whether born or adopted, need seek for any benefit from a flag other than the Stars and Stripes here, as it covers all worth covering.

In spite of strong protests from veteran organizations before the committee on legal matters at the State House the red flag law is probably about to be practically repealed. The House having so voted it remains only for the Senate to so vote. It is suggested that a vote of this G. A. R. Encampment be taken on this. It is false, and easily so proven, that this red flag has and does stand for high and holy motives only. Remember the Commune in Paris, not so long ago, as one example.

One flag, one Country!

Resolution No. 4, received by mail from some Comrade not a member of the convention, relating to a disposition of land owned by him with no information as to its situation.

RESOLUTION No. 5, PRESENTED BY THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL IN CONFORMITY WITH A SUGGESTION FROM NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolved, That chapter IV., Article 3, be amended by adding the following provision: *Section 3.* On and after Jan. 1, 1916, National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be permanently established at such place as the National Encampment shall by vote determine at the Forty-ninth Annual Session to be held in 1915, and the office of the Adjutant-General, together with the records and files pertaining thereto, shall be established and maintained at such Headquarters.

Also amend chapter IV., Article 5, section 1, by striking out in the second line the words "the Adjutant-General."

RESOLUTION No. 6, OFFERED BY EDWIN C. STONE, POST 35.

In behalf of the many worthy widows of our deceased Comrades who were, in years past, in receipt of a pension on account of their former husbands' honorable service during the Civil War; but lost their pensions on account of remarriage to *veterans* of the same war, to help soothe and care for them in their declining years, and by whose death they have again been left in widowhood, with failing strength which comes with advanced years, and consequent increased dependence; who are now ineligible under the present pension laws for *any* pension, could be, by act of Congress, readmitted to the pension rolls, much real suffering would thereby be relieved, and a worthy honor be most fittingly bestowed.

If this Department, before adjournment should, by its adoption of a resolve favoring such action it would start a movement among other Departments, who would also memorialize the Congress and lead to action for their relief.

RESOLUTION No. 7, PRESENTED BY COMRADE ALBERT A. NICKERSON OF POST 35.

Whereas, The attention of this Post has been called to remarks made by William H. Lincoln, President of the Economic Club, at a public dinner of that organization, in which he insulted the veterans of the Civil War, and defamed the character of their wives and the widows of our deceased Comrades; and which appeared in the "Boston Herald" of March 30, a copy of which is hereto annexed;

Resolved, That Post 35, requests of the Department Encampment that some reply be made to those insulting remarks at its meeting to be held in Boston April 6 and 7.

SPEECH OF WILLIAM H. LINCOLN.

In opening the after-dinner proceedings Pres. William H. Lincoln said: "The government has been busy for many years investigating the big corporations and the railroad companies, and has exposed in some cases the extravagance and waste and fraud in the management, and the efforts made in attempting to create monopolies to the prejudice of the people. It would do well now to investigate its own departments, which would bring into light more extravagance and waste and corruption than has been found in any of its investigations.

The pension bill, for instance, honeycombed with corruption, a political machine for the benefit of some members of Congress in securing votes, \$186,000,000 a year. Bounty jumpers, deserters, men dishonorably discharged, home guards, spring pullet widows, and no widows at all, all have their names recorded upon what should be a roll of highest honor.

Members of Congress know these facts and do not manifest the courage to denounce them. Both political parties are responsible. Fifteen years after the war the pension bill had grown to \$56,000,000, and that was considered to be an excessive amount, and not to be increased. But nine years later it had

jumped to \$86,000,000, and now, fifty years after the war, it is \$186,000,000. Think of that! Doctors, lawyers and pension agents, all have liberal pickings and unite in cheating the government. Personations of old soldiers, pension agents, drawing and pocketing the quarterly checks after the real veterans have long since passed away."

Comrade Taylor of Post 166 moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1.15 o'clock, and that the election of officers be made the first business after the reassembling after lunch. It was so voted.

It was then voted to adjourn until 1.15 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION, TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

The Encampment was called to order at 1.15 o'clock by the Commander.

Comrade Wetherbee: "Commander, there are two or three things I would like to call attention to because it is important, and I am speaking more especially to Post Commanders. Some time ago a request was sent out in General Orders for Post Commanders to send at once to Department Headquarters the name of a Comrade as an aide on the Department Commander's staff for next year. I have received up to the present time, notwithstanding that we asked you to send them in at once, only about fifty to sixty names. Now I wish that every Commander who is in this hall would write on a piece of paper his Post and the name of some Comrade, even if it is his own, if he is willing to serve, and if he is not, that of any other Comrade who will accept the position as Aide. That is the only way we can get our inspection officers. It is a great trial at inspection time to have to appoint Aides, and as we do not get enough appointments coming from you we have to make them up ourselves. We get fifty to seventy-five names on the list and find they are unable to attend to their duties, and it means in some instances a necessity of writing three or four and sometimes five letters before we get a Comrade willing to inspect some Post. Now I wish every Commander would put his name on a piece of paper and give it to me here before going away from the hall this afternoon. Don't hesitate to put your own name on if you don't think of any one else. Memorial Sunday has been decided upon as May 23. It has been deemed wise, on account of many Comrades finding it impossible to get out two days in succession, that Memorial Sunday should be observed May 23. Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 31.

"Another thing: on the General Orders sending out credentials was an item which says, 'These credentials are for your admittance

into the Encampment. Do not leave them at home.' I have had to make out nearly fifty credentials this morning because some of you fellows have come down here leaving your credentials at home."

The Encampment then proceeded to the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Comrade Howland, Post 13, moved that the nominating speeches and seconding speeches be limited to three minutes. Carried.

Past Commander Roe: "It has been my pleasure for successive years to put in nomination a good Comrade of one of our good Posts. By the way, they are all good Comrades and all good Posts, but this special mention is made here of our Comrade from Post 36. He has served us during the past year as Senior Vice-Commander, and inasmuch as the motion just made and passed will prevent my making any extended account of his distinguished services in the War of the Rebellion, which, however, goes without saying, I may mention that he belonged to one of our Massachusetts regiments, and one of the best, the 24th, and he served his country valiantly. A man of affairs in later years, he still directs his own business, though he has just recovered from a severe fit of sickness. He is one who is always ready to do his duty. I may add that he is an old soldier of unspotted reputation, and I know you will be glad with me to see him promoted to the position of Commander of the Department, and for that position I nominate Alfred H. Knowles of Arlington Post 36."

This nomination was seconded, and upon motion of Comrade George H. Colgan it was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Comrade Knowles. The vote was then cast and he was declared elected. The announcement was received with applause.

Responding to the vote just passed, Comrade Knowles was presented to the Encampment, and said: "Comrades, I would not be human if I did not feel proud, and I desire to thank you for this distinguished honor. With the help of Divine Providence I will try to prove to you that I am worthy of this splendid vote which you have rendered me to-day. Again I thank you. You will be likely to hear from me before my year of duty is at an end, and I hope that everything that I may do may meet with your hearty approval. Again, Comrades, I thank you." [Applause.]

Nominations for Senior Vice-Commander were next in order.

Comrade Scudder, Post 125: "We are fortunate in having a candidate for Senior Vice-Commander who requires no eloquence at the

hands of any of us to-day. His service in the past year as Junior Vice-Commander of this Department, the splendid life that he has shown in his home town and community, the position that he holds in his own locality to-day, makes it unnecessary to use words of eulogy in his behalf. It is with the greatest pleasure that I present to you the name of Comrade Mole, now Junior Vice-Commander, for the position of Senior Vice-Commander of this Department, and I would move that the Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Comrade Mole for Senior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year."

The ballot was cast and Comrade Mole was declared elected. Comrade Mole was introduced, and as he reached the platform he was presented with a magnificent bouquet, the gift of the ladies of the Relief Corps of Post 126 of Adams.

Comrade Mole accepted the same in a few well-chosen words. He added: "I cannot express in words my feelings in regard to the love and esteem I feel towards the members of the Grand Army for this splendid indorsement. As Senior Vice-Commander of this great Department of Massachusetts I assure you, Comrades, that I will do the best there is in me to serve the Department for the ensuing year. Thank you." [Applause.]

Commander Woods: "Before I announce the next order of business I will ask that the Comrades who address the Chair will announce their names in a distinct voice, so that we may all hear. Now we will go on with the election of Junior Vice-Commander."

Comrade A. C. Andrews, Post 45: "I present the name of Edwin P. Stanley, who saw good service in the critical times of the Civil War. Since that day he has been serving in a very acceptable manner in the town of Manchester, has taken care of the collection of taxes, and as disbursing officer has handled something like \$7,000,000 a year. But that is not a great deal when you say it quick! [Laughter.] He has filled the position with entire satisfaction to all concerned, and I would most respectfully propose the name of Edward P. Stanley of Manchester for Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts for the ensuing year." [Applause.]

This nomination was seconded by Comrade J. H. Burnham, who recapitulated the fine services of Mr. Stanley.

At this point the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief was announced. Commander Woods appointed Past Department Commanders Billings, Bradley, Roe and Gleason a committee to escort the Commander-in-Chief to the platform. When he had reached the

platform Commander Woods said: "It is with extreme pleasure, Comrades, that I present to you our beloved Commander-in-Chief, David J. Palmer." [Applause.]

Commander Woods said, addressing the Commander-in-Chief, "Commander-in-Chief, it gives me great pleasure and satisfaction to have you as a guest at the Forty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. We welcome you to this historic hall, the 'Cradle of Liberty,' and this city which is known throughout the world as the 'Hub of the Universe,' and also to this grand old Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I want to say just one word about the Commander-in-Chief. Last year I was going from Memphis, Tenn., to Chicago in a Pullman car where there were three or four gentlemen seated, and incidentally I heard them mention the name of the city of Des Moines, Ia. Near me sat a very attractive and distinguished looking man, and I said to him, 'Are you acquainted with Des Moines?' He said, 'I am.' Then I said, 'Do you know David J. Palmer?' He says, 'I do.' 'What kind of a man is he?' He says, 'He is a crackerjack, — the best beloved man in Iowa.' Comrades, I take great pleasure in presenting to you Commander-in-Chief Palmer." [Loud applause, and all, rising, cheered the Commander-in-Chief.]

Commander-in-Chief Palmer: "Commander and Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts, that cheer did not sound just exactly like the rebel yell. It sounds more like a yell of victory! I assure you that the pleasure is mine to be present here to-day to take a look at the Department of Massachusetts. I have heard a great deal about Massachusetts and about your old New England. We are delighted to be one of the small members of this great Union out in the wild and woolly west. We try to revolve around it as much as possible and get all the good we can out of it. I am delighted to be here in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States. My aim is to see as many of the Comrades as is possible during my term of office. I turned myself over during the present year, absolutely and entirely, to the service of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have not anything on earth to take up my mind except the duty of endeavoring to see every man that it is possible to see who carried a musket or a sword during the great conflict through which we passed. I always delight to see the man who carried the gun. It is the man behind the gun that did the business. We needed them in '61 just as we need them now. We do not know what may happen to our country

at any moment. No one anticipated fifteen days before the trouble began in 1861 what was going to occur; and, my Comrades, it is your business and mine to keep in sight of the flag of this country and to keep our young people looking in that direction, for we know not what may happen to us ere long. [Applause.] History written in the blood and sweat of our Comrades is sacred history. It is next to the writings of the living God. These men who took part in that great conflict ought not to be forgotten, and we cannot ignore them or the deeds they did. I say we want to stand by Uncle Sam, my boys, stand by Uncle Sam. [Applause.]

"I am informed that you are in the midst of the election of your officers, and I will say to you this only, that we must ever bear in mind that this country of ours is indeed a precious inheritance to us, and we must stand by it and keep it as it has always been, — the land of the free and the home of the brave." [Enthusiastic applause.]

Commander: "Now we will proceed with the nomination for Junior Vice-Commander."

Comrade Roe: "I must beg pardon for repeating myself on the same day. According to your vote we take up this matter of election again. I came to place in nomination a Comrade of my own Post 10, Worcester, which accounts for the fact that you find me for the second time in the same position. This Comrade whom I name was for many years in the United States Postal Service, and so much away that he did not take active part in the affairs of the Post at that time, so that to some of his Comrades his face was not familiar, and I remember the first time I saw him. It was in September, 1881, in our own Post, and he rose to introduce a fellow Comrade, Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, and I said to one of the others, 'Who is this man thus introducing General Sherman?' He said, 'Don't you know him? He has belonged to the Post here in Worcester much longer than yourself.' I said, 'That may be so, but I never saw him.' He served his time in the postal service, and he came home again and has continued his work in the Post up to the present moment, — never out of the harness. He has been a member of our city government and president of the common council; he has been seven years in the Legislature, four years in the House and three in the Senate. He has also served a second term in the Governor's Council, and let me tell you, Comrades, that having a friend at court is worth something. Bearing that in mind we often say, 'We will refer the matter back to this Comrade who will see that justice is done in our case,' and he has never failed us in a single

particular. And, as for his membership in Post 10, the Post owes much to him. He it was who eleven years ago, when the National Encampment was in Boston, greatly increased the membership of Post 10, by his own individual service. As a member of the Mechanics Association he added 250 members to that body. He is indefatigable in his work when he understands what the duties of his position are. We attempted last fall a fair in Worcester to aid the treasury of our Post. It is a long, long time since fairs on behalf of the G. A. R. were popular in this State of ours, and people said, 'No, you can't do it; it is out of the question,' but this man of whom I speak says, 'We'll do it. If you all work with me we will accomplish it.' Bear in mind that we had incurred a debt of \$15,000 in our building, and we carried a mortgage on it. There are many men here who will bear me out in saying that it was owing to the indefatigable labor and zeal of this man that the fair was put through, and when the shekels were counted we had made, over and above all indebtedness, 4,300 odd dollars, which we turned into the mortgage receptacle; and we expect through his companionship and help to discharge the balance of that mortgage. I place his name before you and ask you to vote for him as Junior Vice-Commander of this Department, namely, Daniel E. Denny of Post 10, Worcester." [Applause.]

Comrade Bradley. "It is a great occasion to have with us, when we are nominating for office a Junior Vice-Commander of this Department, the Commander-in-Chief, because he can see that all the candidates that the Comrades put forth for these offices are not only men with good records either in the army or navy, but also good citizens. I feel under an obligation to help Comrade Denny for the fine work he has done in getting a bill through the Legislature that has saved this Department five or six hundred dollars a year. I told him if it ever came in my way to aid him and I could do it I would do it heartily. My conscience is perfectly clear when I second the nomination of Comrade Denny for the position of Junior Vice-Commander." [Applause.]

Comrade Lovejoy, Post 146 seconded the nomination of Comrade Denny.

Past Commander Gilman nominated Frank E. Orcutt, saying: "He rose from the ranks to the position of a commissioned officer, and he had held with honor many offices in civil life. He has secured pensions, hundreds of them, for old army men, and has refused absolutely to take one penny in compensation. Think of that, my

Comrades, and in addition, you remember that in 1912 we used to have our pension papers sworn and certified. He attended to that, and would not take one penny for the service. That is the kind of Comrade we are bringing before you to-day."

Comrade Bowker of Post 180, Concord, and Comrade Clark of Post 153, also spoke, seconding the nomination of Comrade Orcutt.

On motion of Comrade King, Post 15, it was voted to close nominating speeches.

The Commander appointed the following committee to receive, sort and count ballots: Nathaniel Wales, Post 113; Rufus D. Kilgore, Post 4; Herbert A. Kimball, Post 10; James Armstrong, Post 10; J. H. Burnham, Post 152; and E. E. Austin, Post 34.

The Committee on Credentials reported whole number present, 532, — 15 Department Officers, 9 Past Commanders, 2 Past National Officers and 506 Commanders and Representatives.

On motion of Comrade Dyer, Post 46, the present incumbent of the office of Department Medical Director, Dr. John Gilbert of Fall River, was re-elected.

On motion of Comrade Millard, Post 79, Comrade Rev. W. R. Stocking of Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown, was elected Department Chaplain.

The report of the Committee to nominate the Council of Administration was read by Comrade Wetherbee. Comrades George E. Dean, Post 3; Thaddeus Griffin, Post 45; Luther W. Bixby, Post 26; Henry A. Monk, Post 87; and Frank S. Peavey were named and elected.

The report of Committee on Delegates to National Encampment was read by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and the following-named Comrades were duly elected: —

Delegate-at-Large.

REV. GEORGE E. LOVEJOY, Post 146.

Alternate-at-Large.

HENRY M. SMITH, Post 16.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.

SILAS W. WOOD, Post 3.

GEORGE E. TRACY, Post 203.

JOSEPH BOWERS, Post 46.

Alternates.

ABNER COLEMAN, Post 3.

J. FRANK GILES, Post 132.

JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46.

DISTRICT No. 2.

MINOT A. TOWER, Post 13.

JOHN SCATES, Post 127.

JASON B. HERSEY, Post 74.

ALBERT HOWLAND, Post 13.

O. L. BONNEY, Post 127.

NATHAN BEAL, Post 74.

DISTRICT No. 3.

COSTELLY O. NORCROSS, Post 143.

C. W. MARSTIN, Post 88.

WILLIAM A. WEBBER, Post 143.

WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87.

DISTRICT No. 4.

ALBERT FITZMEYER, Post 15.

FRANK E. TRASK, Post 26.

MANSELL H. BUSH, Post 191.

THOMAS J. LONG, Post 7.

JOHN A. KEEFE, Post 191.

DAVID KING, Post 15.

LUTHER W. BIXBY, Post 26.

CHARLES H. SHAW, Post 191.

WM. G. LINDSAY, Post 7.

ALBERT EDGCOMB, Post 191.

DISTRICT No. 5.

JOHN A. HURN, Post 47.

LEWIS G. HOLT, Post 39.

GEORGE W. LATTIME, Post 49.

EUGENE M. LIBBY, Post 5.

JOHN C. GROVER, Post 34.

WILLIAM M. WIRES, Post 5.

JOHN Q. HILL, Post 100.

JOHN J. CURRAN, Post 39.

CHARLES W. BAMFORD, Post 128.

JOHN ANDERSON, Post 5.

JAMES ARRINGTON, Post 34.

CLARENCE M. SPRAGUE, Post 5.

DISTRICT No. 6.

GEORGE M. BOWKER, Post 180.

HENRY CLARK, Post 36.

WILLIAM G. CHAPMAN, Post 40.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Post 185.

W. H. H. HOWE, Post 56.

GEORGE F. WHEELER, Post 180.

SYLVESTER C. FROST, Post 36.

EBEN CARPENTER, Post 40.

CHARLES F. ROBINSON, Post 43.

E. A. THISELL, Post 42.

DISTRICT No. 7.

DAVID S. BOSTWICK, Post 167.

GEORGE A. REED, Post 142.

ALVIN HOLMAN, Post 53.

GEORGE W. BARNES, Post 69.

WILLIAM HART, Post 10.

E. H. NEWTON, Post 131.

HENRY A. POND, Post 22.

O. J. PUTNAM, Post 53.

LAWSON M. SEAGRAVE, Post 25.

HENRY A. WINN, Post 10.

DISTRICT No. 8.

C. C. HASTINGS, Post 16.

W. P. BURGE, Post 41.

A. M. CAIN, Post 71.

H. E. W. CLARK, Post 107.

DISTRICT No. 9.

FRANCIS A. IRELAND, Post 125.

WM. P. SEXTON, Post 174.

ROBERT B. DICKIE, Post 125.

W. R. STOCKING, Post 209.

Comrade J. Frank Dalton, Post 34: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief, and Comrades: May I ask the indulgence of the Encampment for a few minutes while I bring to it a message from Salem, — a message of the most profound gratitude and the most sincere apprecia-

tion from the Comrades of Post 34 and Comrades of other Posts residing in Salem who were sufferers in the great fire of June 25 last, which devastated nearly one-third of the city and unhoused 18,000 of our people, to say nothing of the enormous property loss.

"Within a very few days of the disaster, and before the 'all out' could be sounded, the Commander of this Department, true to his good comradeship and unfailing interest in the welfare of all his Comrades, sent an appeal to the Posts of the Department for contributions to aid the unfortunate Comrades, and this without any suggestion or request, so far as I know, from Salem or from the Post.

"The response to this appeal was equally as prompt, and was so generous that the immediate and future needs were met, and the fund supplemented by contributions from the Division of Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Comrades and friends of Post 34 has been most carefully and conscientiously disbursed. Payments were made monthly, the last and final distribution being made March 11, and at about that date a final report was made to the contributing organizations, the accounts having been audited and found to be complete and correct. The Post recorded a vote of thanks to the committee in charge for its faithful service.

"The total expense of the administration of the trust was \$5.30, for postage, teaming and expressage on a part of the large quantity of clothing and supplies sent to the Post.

"The beneficiaries of the fund feel that some acknowledgment, some expression of their gratitude, should be made at this time, and to you as the representatives of every Post in the Department, so that when you go to your homes and to your Post meetings you can let your Comrades know how thankful and appreciative your Comrades at Salem are, — in number equalling 25 per cent. of our membership, — who lost their homes and belongings, in some instances their employment also, and some of whom were for months, dependent upon others for food, clothing and shelter. In many cases no insurance was carried on household and personal effects, and the cases were few where anything was or could be saved from the ravages of the conflagration. A few Comrades, losers to a considerable extent, were unwilling to accept assistance, but themselves contributed to the relief of others. Two of the burned-out Comrades have since died.

"The total amount received from all sources by the fire relief committee of Post 34 was \$3,259.79, of which amount \$2,699.10 stands to the credit of the Department, this sum including \$100 from the

Department of the Woman's Relief Corps. This latter organization also sent \$1,600 to the Salem corps to assist its own members and others entitled to receive aid from their fund; and I understand that a balance of \$500 is still on hand at their Headquarters for use in the same direction as it may be needed.

"Comrades, we have always taken great pride in referring in our private and public utterances to the fact that Massachusetts has always held and maintains a high position and reputation as the leader in all good works, in every charitable undertaking, and in every effort in the interest and for the uplift of humanity, and the Department has always done its full part in upholding this reputation and enviable name of the Commonwealth; and let me say right here that praise is due, without limit or reservation, to the officials at our Headquarters, who have always acted promptly and effectively whenever the opportunity and necessity presented itself. In evidence of this let me refer to a few facts to show how true the Department has been to its professions of fraternal feelings, to its sympathy and charity to those in distress, and its loyalty to its own Commonwealth.

"In the Adjutant-General's report of last year you will recall the mention of the action of the Department at the time of the disastrous floods in Nebraska and Ohio, when the Commander-in-Chief appealed to all the Departments to aid the stricken Comrades in those States. There was received in Nebraska \$2,208.80, of which New York sent \$262, Pennsylvania contributed \$350, and the Massachusetts Department forwarded \$579. Ohio received \$9,907.05, of which Pennsylvania is credited with \$601, New York with \$1,231, the Ohio Department with \$1,412, and our Department, great and grand, but numerically smaller than either of the others sent \$2,148.55, equal to a quarter part of the whole Grand Army fund in each case.

"Surely, as the Adjutant-General wrote, the Comrades of the Department have a right to feel elated with such a record, and that it has been able and is able to do so much for its Comrades in distress. In referring to this I do so simply to emphasize our claim that the old Bay State and the Department of Massachusetts stand at the head, and are the leaders in every meritorious work, — in every movement that makes for the relief of suffering humanity, whether in this country or in the world at large.

"I regret that no form of words at my command will fitly express our feelings of gratitude or interpret the promptings of our hearts, and I can only assure you that if at any time disaster should come to your

communities and help from outside is needed, what there is left of the membership of Post 34 will do its full share to aid you as you have so nobly and so generously assisted them."

The vote on Junior Vice-Commander was announced by the chairman of the committee, as follows: —

Whole number of votes,	521
Necessary for choice,	261
Stanley,	76
Orcutt,	164
Denny,	281

On motion of Comrade Orcutt, seconded by Comrade Stanley, the vote was made unanimous. Comrades Orcutt and Stanley were appointed to conduct Comrade Denny to the platform. The latter was roundly cheered and said: "Commander and Comrades of this Encampment: I want to say to you that I feel the greatest honor that I ever received has to-day been conferred upon me by making me one of your Department officers. The Department of Massachusetts stands pre-eminent among the Departments of this country, and for that reason I feel especially proud to be one of your officers. It will be my purpose during the coming year to so perform my duty that no Comrade who to-day has cast his vote for me shall have cause to regret it. In closing I want to thank my Comrades Orcutt and Stanley for the fair fight which they have fought in this Encampment, and to say that I know there is no ill feeling over the result. Comrades, again I thank you." [Applause.]

On motion it was voted that when the Encampment adjourn it be until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

- Comrade Wetherbee called attention to the souvenir book which the Comrades would have to carry home with them.

Adjourned until next day at 10 o'clock A.M.

SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION, APRIL 7.

The Encampment was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Commander: "The first business in order this morning is consideration of the reports of committees. The Assistant Adjutant-General will make a statement regarding the funeral of Governor Guild."

Comrade Wetherbee announced the program for the funeral of Governor Guild.

A delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was announced as in waiting, and the following committee was appointed to escort the delegation to the platform: Comrades J. K. Cole, Bowker and Millard.

All rose as the delegation entered the hall, and when it had reached the platform it was presented to Commander Woods and the Encampment. The delegation consisted of Mrs. Veasey, Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Murphy, Past President, and also Mrs. Gilmore, Past Grand Secretary and Past Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Being welcomed by Commander Woods briefly, Mrs. Veasey addressed the convention, saying: "We have come to bring you the greetings of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Of course you all know that we are blood relations to you boys, and we want you to know that the Ladies of the G. A. R. are interested in everything which interests you, — in all patriotic and uplifting patriotism everywhere, and the dear old flag which we love as we love the soldier himself. You are very busy, and I will not take up your time. We extend to you all our heartiest good wishes, and hope you will have a pleasant convention, and remember that we are all friends of the members of the G. A. R. We ask you, Mr. Commander, to receive this little token of our esteem." [Presenting beautiful umbrella to the Commander, amid applause.]

Commander: "I will say in the language of a very distinguished man who was giving a big reception to a candidate for Governor, and who stepped out into the hall in an odd moment and grabbed up a handful of umbrellas from the rack and carried them upstairs. His good wife noticed the move and cried, 'Hiram, why do you do that? Nobody will touch any one of them.' He said excitedly, but in an undertone, 'That is not what worries me. But I am afraid that somebody will recognize some of them.' [Laughter.] Fortunately, to-day I am just going out in the wet and I appreciate the timeliness and the appropriateness of this beautiful gift. It seems that we are to have clear weather now, so I shall not have to use this umbrella. Now I will ask Mrs. Gilmore, Past National Secretary of the Ladies of the G. A. R., to address you."

Mrs. Gilmore: "Comrades, I did not come here to talk, but I am very glad to see you and look into the faces of the Comrades of whom my husband was one. I simply came to-day at the request of our Department President to chaperon the speaker. I will not take up your time with any extended remarks. I thank you." [Applause.]

The ladies then withdrew, all standing until they were out of sight.

Commander: "Are there any committees ready to report?"

Comrade J. Payson Bradley, Chairman of Committee on Commander's Address:

"Commander and Comrades: The committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander would most respectfully report —

"That we have listened with pleasure and much satisfaction to an address which so fully exemplified the three great principles of our order, 'Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,' and which also so clearly and fearlessly set forth in tender yet forcible words the *causes* and *effect* of the 'War for the Union' which came to a successful close fifty years ago this very month.

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Encampment be extended to the Department Commander for the businesslike manner in which he, as its head, has conducted the affairs of the Department for the past year, and we most heartily recommend the adoption of all his recommendations as follows: —

"*Recommendation No. 1.* — That the sum of \$1,600 be appropriated for the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Headquarters clerk.

"*Recommendation No. 2.* — That the sum of \$500 be appropriated to pay the travelling expenses of the Department Commander, or of such officers as he may detail, when officially attending camp fires, county associations, and any other function of Department business.

"*Recommendation No. 3.* — That a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters and for the expenses of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General at the National Encampment at Washington, D. C.

"*Recommendation No. 4.* — That a reasonable appropriation be made for music on the occasion of the parade of the Department at Washington, D. C., at the coming National Encampment.

"Your committee also recommends that the two following suggestions be referred to the incoming Committee of Administration: —

"*Suggestion No. 1.* — That at no distant day the Legislature be asked to amend the charter of the Soldiers Home so that the trustees of the corporation may be elected at the Annual Encampment of the Department.

"*Suggestion No. 2.* — That some means may be employed so that the Department of Massachusetts, when on parade, may be more easily distinguished by name."

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted by unanimous vote.

Comrade Wetherbee: "Comrades, at the outpost is a Comrade of Post 50 of Peabody who is ninety-two years of age. He is the father of one of our Comrades, Comrade Chute, of Post 60. Last year we invited that Comrade to the platform, and I move that he be invited to take a seat on the platform to-day." The motion was carried.

Commander Woods: "I want to say to the Encampment that the Good Book says — and this applies to our honored Comrade Chute — 'Honor belongs to the old man; his hoary head is a crown of glory.' Are there any other committees ready to report?"

Comrade John D. Billings for the Committee on Resolutions reported adversely as to Resolution No. 2, relating to change of date in holding Encampment. The report of the committee was adopted, and the resolution rejected.

On Resolution No. 3, presented by Comrade Colgan regarding the bill before the State Legislature to repeal the red flag law, the committee recommended its reference to the three highest officers with instructions to investigate, and if circumstances justify to protest the unfavorable action in behalf of this Encampment. It was so voted.

Regarding Resolution No 4, the Committee voted it inexpedient to take action, it being a matter outside the jurisdiction of this Encampment. The action of the committee was sustained.

Regarding Resolution No. 5, on the proposed amendment to the Rules and Regulations, giving the next National Encampment authority to establish permanent Headquarters, the committee recommended favorable action, and suggested Washington as the most favorable place for such Headquarters.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

On Resolution No. 6, relating to widows' pensions, the committee offered the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote: —

Resolved, That every veteran's widow who is widowed after a subsequent marriage shall be eligible to the pension list whether her later husband was a veteran or not.

On Resolution No. 7, referring to the assault on the pension list by the president of the Economic Club, and which was published in full in the "Boston Herald," the committee reported as follows: —

Truth is mighty and must prevail. Not that which goeth in, but that which cometh out, defileth the man.

If, as reported in a recent issue of the "Boston Herald," the president of the Economic Club who has amassed great wealth in a country kept whole by the services and sacrifices of the veterans, shamefully defamed a noble womanhood, and wilfully and wickedly slandered an honorable pension list as there set forth, let us not stoop to his low level in rejoinder, but, allowing him to wallow in the filth of his disordered nature, beseech God in his infinite kindness to have mercy on his soul.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

NOTE. — The above-named resolution was sent to the several Boston papers, and in each case was refused publication, the "Herald" editor giving as a reason, "Our columns are not open for one man to say anything that crops into his head against another man. The laws of libel would not protect us in such an open-forum policy."

Commander: "I want to take this occasion to give my most hearty thanks to Past Commander Bradley for whitewashing my annual report and for the nice words he has said about me. At some other time I will prepare a speech and set forth his virtues and graces in the best manner I know how. For the present, suffice it to say that I give him my sincere and heartfelt thanks."

The Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans were reported at the outpost. They were received by a committee and conducted to the platform. Commander Wood said: "I am glad to welcome to this Encampment the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans who are, in a certain sense, of our own flesh and blood, and I will ask one of them to present the greetings of the organization. I need not say to these young and beautiful girls that we are all intensely in love with them and are glad to have them with us." [Applause.]

Mrs. Whitney said in part: "Our Sons of Veterans Auxiliary is one of the grandest, and it will be one day the grandest, patriotic order in the United States. We are doing for the Sons of Veterans what the Relief Corps are doing for you, and we have set as our pace the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. We will reach them sometime, although that day may be a long way off. The Woman's Relief Corps numbers 50,000 members, and we are nearly 1,500. I want to bring to Commander Woods, to his officers and to all the Comrades our greeting, and to extend to the Encampment the best wishes for their success and prosperity. I wish to present to Commander Woods — we have usually given flowers, and flowers are sweet and pretty. We think that the Department Commander, when he gets through with his year's work,

can stop writing. He will have to keep on, however, in doing some writing, and we want him to correspond with his girls, the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and I present to you, Mr. Commander, this fountain pen." [Applause.]

Commander: "I assure you, Mrs. Whitney and Ladies, that I appreciate this act heartily, and if you don't get a love letter from me it will be because I have forgotten how to write. I desire to add that the other two visiting ladies asked me to excuse them from making any remarks, and we will simply say good-bye and God be with you till we meet again." [Prolonged applause.]

The other members of the delegation were Mrs. Margaret Waters, Department Vice-President, and Miss Lottie Ford, a member of the council.

The delegation from the Sons of Veterans was announced.

It consisted of Hon. John A. Schoonmaker; Hon. William A. Nye, Rev. Mr. Hawkes, Fred E. Bolton, Past Commander-in-Chief, from the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans, and the committee to escort them were Comrades Chute, Bostwick, Crane and Hopkins.

Commander Woods presented Mr. Schoonmaker, who was warmly received.

Comrade Schoonmaker: "In behalf of the convention of the Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts we bring to you and to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic our most cordial greeting. We realize the debt that the people of this country owe to the G. A. R.; that to-day, while the rest of the world is in turmoil and strife, your victories have been so enduring that peace is on every hand in this beloved country of ours, and we acknowledge to you and to the members of the great G. A. R. the wonderful work you did in the four years of the Civil War. [Applause.] Men seldom have an opportunity of seeing their own monuments reared in the countries where they live and die, but you, Mr. Commander, and you members of the G. A. R., have a monument that has been raised while you are living and which will endure as long as liberty endures in this country of ours. [Applause.] In this historic hall, in behalf of the Sons of Veterans, this committee pledges undying support to the principles for which you so bravely fought. We are told in history that there is a sundial on one of the largest churches in the beautiful city of Venice on which is a Latin inscription which, translated, reads: 'I mark only the hours of sunshine for the people of my country.' And so, after the storm has passed, after the shadows have passed away, that sundial day by day marks

only the hours of sunshine; and to you, Mr. Commander, to the members of the G. A. R., to the soldiers of the Civil War, wherever they may be, the Sons of Veterans pray that the sundial of your life from now through all the remaining years may mark only hours of sunshine and of peace. We thank you for the honor of receiving us, and we bid you Godspeed in the work of your convention." [Prolonged applause.]

Commander: "I am sure I express the sentiment of every Comrade in this Department, when I say that we most heartily appreciate the eloquent words that have just been uttered.

"Bill Nye and I had the honor to serve in the Massachusetts Legislature together, and he was a great deal better and more able legislator than I was, and I present to you, Comrades, Bill Nye of Sandwich." [Applause.]

Mr. Nye: "I thank you all for this reception. I have visited quite a number of these conventions in former years and have always had the interests of the Grand Army at heart. I think the Commander can testify to my several votes taken in the Senate. Some persons criticized me because I was always in favor of the G. A. R. and the old soldier. If ever I made any mistakes I decided long ago to make them in favor of the old soldier rather than against him. I have enjoyed coming here and seeing you all again." [Applause.]

The delegation then retired, the convention all standing as they passed out.

The following committees were appointed to escort the Daughters of Veterans to the platform: Comrades Marston, Post 139; Kelly, Post 94; Denny, Post 10; Morrison, Post 40; Stanley, Post 12; and Frost, Post 36.

The delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was next received and consisted of Miss McCoy, Past Department President of that body, the National President, Mrs. Carlin of Chicago, and Mrs. Pigeon and Mrs. Parsons.

The ladies being welcomed by Commander Woods, Miss McCoy made a brief address. She said: "We feel that with your encouragement and help we shall strive to ere long become one of the greatest organizations co-operating with the G. A. R. that there is. We appreciate all you have done for us, and we want you to feel that we thoroughly believe in and respect you. Our National President, Mrs. Carlin, bids me to say the kindest words to you and to express her appreciation of your work."

Miss McCoy then presented the Commander with a beautiful

bouquet, which elicited warm applause and his graceful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Carlin, National President of the Daughters of Veterans being introduced said: "I come to you bringing the greetings of 20,000 Daughters of Veterans, as well as their love and best wishes for your prosperity. We feel, as Sister McCoy has said, that we are the coming organization, and we feel that in this aspiration we have your cordial good wishes."

Commander Woods replied in a few happy remarks, and the ladies retired from the hall amid applause.

Commander: "I am informed that the National Commander of the Sons of Veterans is in the anteroom, and I will ask Past Commander Bradley to escort him to the platform." [Applause.]

Following this announcement Charles F. Sherman, Past Commander Bradford and Past Commander Hayes were presented to the convention.

Mr. Sherman said: "Mr. Commander, I cannot say brothers, I am not even entitled to call you Comrades, I will say, Comrades of my father: I congratulate you as a representative of the younger generation, the Sons of Veterans, and I esteem it a great privilege to stand before you, the veterans, the most honored of all, this morning, and I convey to you the greetings of 50,000 Sons of Veterans, every one of whom has a loyal heart beating in unison with the hearts of the veterans of the G. A. R. I would like to speak to you out of the fulness of my heart, but I shall deny myself that pleasure in order that you may continue with your business. I simply stand before you as a son of a Union soldier, — a fact of which I am prouder than any other thing in all this world, and I may add I have membership even in the Sons of the Revolution." [Applause.]

The Woman's Relief Corps delegation, consisting of Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Department President, Mrs. Fulton, National President, Mrs. Daggett, National Secretary, Miss Burton, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Williamson, was then escorted into the hall by Comrades John D. Billings, D. H. Gleason, Granville C. Fiske, George E. Lovejoy, Alfred H. Knowles, Cyrus Getchell and A. M. Cain.

Commander Woods welcomed the Ladies and presented Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith said: "Many honors have come to me during the past few years, but no greater honor ever came to me than to personally come before you and bring to you, our boys in blue, greetings from your Auxiliary Woman's Relief Corps. I have no need to stand here

to-day and tell of thousands of dollars spent in relief. You boys from all over Massachusetts know that the women of the Department have been faithful to their obligations. Deeds speak louder than words. We have had a happy year, and I am glad I can come personally and thank every one of you for your cordial greeting and encouraging words. When news reached us that Salem was burning I knew some of you Comrades would be rendered homeless, and it was my pleasure to at once order a check sent to your Department to help the boys in the stricken city. The ladies did excellent service in that regard, and we feel that it was effective and generously appreciated. Our convention has voted to present you a check, Comrades; it is not large, but never did you receive a check that expressed more love, more gratitude, more appreciation than this check conveys to you, accompanied with this assurance: no matter how much money you need, the coffers of the Woman's Relief Corps are open to you, and we will be in the future as we have been in the last thirty-six years, — 'your strong right arm'."

Commander: "I want to say to you, Mrs. Smith, that I am deeply grateful for the generous gift betokened by this check you pass to me; and in behalf of the Encampment I tender you our most heartfelt thanks."

The following report was read by Mrs. Smith regarding the work of the Woman's Relief Corps the past year: —

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
BOSTON, April 6, 1915.

Hon. JOHN M. WOODS, *Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic.*

DEAR SIR: — I have the pleasure of presenting to you the following statistics regarding the membership and financial condition of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps: —

Number on the membership roll Jan. 1, 1915,	14,949
Number of Corps Jan. 1, 1915,	168
Cash expended from Corps relief funds,	\$6,208 53
Amount turned over to Posts,	8,666 06
Value of relief other than money,	3,270 15
Total,	\$18,144 74

In addition to this amount more than \$2,000 were expended by Corps for flowers, etc., for sick and deceased Comrades and members.

EXPENDED FROM SPECIAL FUNDS.

Department relief fund,	\$922 46
Soldiers' Home dormitory fund,	45 72
Southern memorial fund,	132 50
Salem fire relief fund,	1,732 43
Contributions by Department patriotic aides,	376 50
Contributions by Soldiers' Home aides for chairs, etc., at Soldiers' Home,	182 39
Contributions by Sons of Veterans aides to the Sons of Veterans,	181 00
Contributions by Department Headquarters aides for filing case, type-writer, etc., at Headquarters,	81 37
Other special funds,	510 43

AMOUNT ON HAND IN DEPARTMENT FUNDS, APRIL 1, 1915.

General fund,	\$2,631 03
Department relief fund,	1,610 96
Dormitory and Soldiers' Home funds,	639 15
Mary E. Jones patriotic fund,	220 80
Salem fire relief fund,	499 14
Other special funds,	95 00

Total cash in all funds April 1, 1915, \$5,696 08

Yours in F., C. and L.,
LAURA I. SMITH.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Fulton, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, who said: "No greater honor could come to me than to stand in this historic spot and convey to you, Comrades, the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps. If the Commander-in-Chief has been as much inspired with the meeting of the Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts as the National President has, I know he will never forget this joyous occasion. Again I tender you the greetings and Godspeed of the women of our organization."

Commander Woods cordially thanked Mrs. Fulton, and after a few remarks from Mrs. Smith's successor, Miss Burton, President-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps, in which Miss Burton traced the story of the growth of that great body of patriotic women, the ladies withdrew.

The Army Nurses were escorted into the hall by Comrade Griffin, Post 45, and Past Commander John E. Gilman.

Being accorded the usual enthusiastic welcome, the Army Nurses, represented by Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Hamilton, were introduced. Mrs. Hazen spoke briefly, saying: "A year ago we brought our greet-

ings, and again to-day we greet the boys in blue who did the full measure of duty for their beloved flag and country. We have now in Massachusetts 18 nurses, centered chiefly here in and about the city, and twenty years ago we had 86, so you can see how small our numbers are, and how steadily they dwindle away. But each year we survivors come to your Encampment to bring our greetings and to express the deep satisfaction that it gave us to be able to care for the boys who were there at the front striving to save the flag and their country. We are glad to know that you have lived unto this day, and to see you here enjoying health and strength sufficient to bring you to your yearly Encampment. Most of you look very well, too, which, in fact, I hope you are, and I bring you our best wishes, our fondest hopes for your continued health and life, and, in closing, let me say God bless you all." [Applause.]

Commander: "Thank you for your kind words, Mrs. Hazen; they reach, I am sure, the heart of every Comrade who sits before you."

The nurses were then escorted out amid the hearty applause of the Comrades.

Chief of Staff Armstrong then made an address of presentation to Commander Woods, saying, "You will find, Mr. Commander, on your arrival home to-night a set of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, which we considered a new, up-to-date and fitting fount of information from which you will doubtless derive facts, figures and miscellaneous information for the delectation of your Comrades in your future addresses to them."

Commander Woods replied very felicitously, expressing deep gratitude and appreciation of a most useful and beautiful gift.

On recommendation of Comrade Billings for the Committee on Resolutions it was voted, "That the thanks of this Encampment are tendered the city of Boston for the use of this historic hall; also our thanks are extended to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for their generous tender to us of the use of their hall and committee rooms."

Thanks were also voted the Comrades of Post 139 for the courteous and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties as Encampment Guard, and to all officers for the faithful service which their official duties have required of them the past year.

The following officers, elected and appointed, were installed by Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer: —

Commander, ALFRED H. KNOWLES.
Senior Vice-Commander, FRANCIS E. MOLE.
Junior Vice-Commander, DANIEL E. DENNY.
Medical Director, JOHN GILBERT, M.D.
Chaplain, Rev. W. R. STOCKING.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

GEORGE E. DEAN.
THADDEUS GRIFFIN.
LUTHER W. BIXBY.
HENRY A. MONK.
FRANK S. PEAVEY.

Assistant Adjutant-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, EUGENE D. SANBORN.
Inspector, DAVID JOY STARBUCK,
Judge Advocate, JOHN W. HARDY.
Chief Mustering Officer, JAMES ARMSTRONG.
Patriotic Instructor, JEFFERSON K. COLE.
Chief of Staff, CHARLES G. KAUFFMAN.

There being no further business at 12.45 the Encampment was declared closed.

The Comrades, to the number of about 500, fell into line, and to the inspiring notes of fife and drum, played by war veterans, marched to the State House, passing through the Hall of Flags, saluting the old battle flags, around which cluster so many sacred memories of the past, and then continuing to Ford Hall where the annual dinner was held.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

After the march to the State House and inspection of the Hall of Flags, the Comrades, numbering about 400, marched across to Ford Hall and sat down to the annual banquet. Commander Woods sat at the table in the center of the stage, and on his right and left were: Governor David I. Walsh, Lieutenant Governor Grafton D. Cushing, Mayor James M. Curley, Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer, Charles F. Sherman of New York, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, General Charles H. Taylor, Col. Elisha Rhodes of Rhode Island, Department Chaplain, Rev. John W. Adams, Commander-elect Alfred H. Knowles.

Full justice was done the dinner and then Commander Woods opened the speech-making, saying: "Comrades and Distinguished Guests: I feared at the beginning of the banquet that this might be

something in the nature of a big dinner described in holy writ. You all know the sorrow that has fallen like a cloud over the Commonwealth in the untimely death of a much beloved Ex-Governor, which has in a measure cast a pall over the whole State, and has prevented one at least of the most beloved men in the Commonwealth being here to-day, Ex-Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham. Mr. Frothingham has been requested by the family of the late Governor Guild to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

"You know that in the scripture there were many invited to a feast, and when the feast was ready with one accord they began to make excuses, — one about a yoke of oxen which he must needs go and try; another had bought a piece of land and he must go and look up title of it. Still another had married a wife, and therefore he could not come; but we are glad to believe that most of the distinguished speakers who have been invited to address you this afternoon will be present. Some of them having very important engagements that they cannot break have promised to be here later. •The first speaker that I shall introduce to you is compelled to leave in a short time, and therefore I have asked him to speak first, and necessarily not very long. I take great pleasure in presenting to you Charles F. Sherman of New York, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans of the United States." [Applause.]

President Sherman was warmly greeted as he arose, and spoke as follows: "Mr. Toastmaster, Commander and Comrades of the G. A. R.: I feel almost out of place as a speaker in an assemblage such as this, and were it not that I possess credentials, I would not dare attempt to speak to you upon such an occasion. The credentials that I possess are those of being the son of a Union soldier, a member of the 11th Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, and it is because of this parentage bequeathed to me that I am permitted as the representative of great hosts of sons of soldiers to address you this afternoon. And first of all I bring to you the greetings of our organization which is desirous of supplementing in the largest measure possible the work of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are not desirous of assuming the place in the community that that organization has held for nearly fifty years, nor do we expect ever to have any such place in the hearts and affections of the American people; but we are satisfied if, in the closing days even of the lives of these Union veterans, we may be permitted to stand with them and for the same undying principles that they offered themselves in the days of '61 to '65. [Applause.]

"I had great pleasure this morning in standing before you in that

historic spot, the Cradle of American Liberty, where you were in Encampment assembled; and as I go from this State to other States, and as I look into the faces of the veterans in the different localities, I am always inspired, and it seems to me as though I shall remember this occasion as among those of the very choicest of my whole life. I am glad that there are so many of you spared here to visit, and I trust that you may long continue and that you will always exert a splendid influence in your several communities, and that when you shall have passed from this earthly stage your sons will go forward and be worthy successors of the noblest men that have lived in the country during the past hundred years. [Applause.]

"Your days of usefulness are not at an end, for you can inspire the youth of to-day as can no one else. We love to build monuments in honor of the heroes of the past, and it is well for us to express ourselves in that manner; but as I look upon this country it seems to me that it is a live and pulsating monument to the services of the father from '61 to '65, and it is because of what you did that I, the son of a soldier, am privileged as I have been to live and participate in the prosperity of the past. May God's benediction rest upon you and your associates, and may your influence in the community increase in inverse ratio with your membership, so that as you diminish in number there may radiate from you a greater influence in your several communities. You are to-day worthy of everything that we can give to you. I was so rejoiced when I received from the G. A. R. individual members an announcement as to the feeling which they have for the Sons of Veterans. It is most encouraging, I assure you; and I doubt not but that if in your city or in your home town there is a camp of the Sons of Veterans they are to the best of their ability endeavoring to supplement your work. I wish we sons were half as good as you think we are. These sons ought to be better, but they are your sons and they are very much as you were at their period of life, but they are becoming alive to the opportunities whatever they are, and give them time and I believe they will measure up better still. I cannot forget the sacrifices of the fathers, for when the call came that beckoned men into the battle my father went, and when he went there must have been some heartaches, because he left in his little home in Connecticut a wife and with that wife three small children clinging to her skirts, and it was long, weary years after the war that I came on the scene. I know that my father served his country and I know that my mother served her country equally well. [Applause.]

"I would not give my full measure of praise to the Union veteran

without any restraint whatsoever unless I coupled with it my full measure of praise to the companion of the Union soldier, — the woman who stayed at home and suffered alone in silence while her husband was at the front; and some of these women are still with us, still here to bless us boys, and how proud we are of them! Every time I see a Union veteran, whether I know him or not, the thought is in my heart to say, 'God bless you.' Though I may not utter that, it is the thought I have towards the men who wear the little bronze button. May you continue to be the blessing and benediction to this nation that you have been. We look upon you as the most potent factor in the political and civil life in this community. I believe it is well that now in your declining years there shall come up that new generation, and it will be composed of those who are bone of your bone, blood of your blood, actuated by the same spirit that actuated you when you responded to the call of Abraham Lincoln; and may we, representatives of the younger generation, take our places in this world, and may we meet the conditions as they confront us and be worthy in every respect of the heritage which is ours." [Applause.]

The Commander: "Comrades, I learned a great many years ago that the duty of a presiding officer was to preside and not to give a biography of the speakers. Some years ago I had occasion to introduce a very distinguished citizen and soldier of the Commonwealth, and not knowing how to do it to please him or anybody else, I said to the audience, 'Ladies and Gentlemen, Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson.' He turned to me like a flash and said, 'Mr. Chairman, that is the best introduction I have had.' [Laughter.] Now that is all the introduction the speakers will have to-day. I might go on for an hour because every one has rendered distinguished services. I present to you as your next speaker the honored Lieutenant Governor Cushing." [Applause.]

Mr. Cushing said: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the G. A. R.: It is a great pleasure to find myself here among so many hale and hearty looking men. You don't mind my telling you that you are a lot of fine-looking men, and because you represent the 'survival of the fittest.' Men don't go through what you men have gone through and survive unless they have got pretty good constitutions, and you, I take it, are the survivors of the fittest, and intend, if I mistake not, to survive a great many more years to show us the examples of your lives.

"It is with the greatest diffidence that I address an audience of

this sort. I always feel rather humiliated when I stand in the presence of men of the Grand Army of the Republic because the services we men of this generation can render are, after all, so small as compared with what you did. We can carry on our life, no matter how strenuous it is, no matter how hard we are fighting for what we believe right, — we can carry on our life with comparative comfort, while your life — a large part of it — was lived in the discomfort of sieges and battle-fields. As I say, I am almost ashamed to look you men in the face and to compare what you have done with all it can possibly fall to my lot to do. You are, of course, an historical body. No body in the world has ever had the reputation that you have. No body will go down in history as the Grand Army of the Republic, except your own army. There was the army of Alexander and there was the army of Napoleon, a Grand Army animated with an entirely different spirit. The Grand Army of Napoleon was animated with loyalty to this man, to one man, their leader, whom they followed; but you, members of the Grand Army of the Republic of America, are loyal to an idea, — to the idea to which you have been willing to sacrifice your life, — to patriotism, to love of country.” [Applause.]

The Commander: “The next speaker is a man who in every capacity has shown himself a friend to you and to me, his Honor James M. Curley, mayor of the city of Boston.

“Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is a very great pleasure to be here and to meet in the full possession of health and strength and of all faculties that are common to men those veterans who by their sacrifice and devotion to principle made possible our present national greatness; and while the nation, the various cities and many of your municipalities and towns have been tardy in their recognition of justice for the veteran, it is pleasant to know that as the ranks grow thin the respect and the admiration — aye, the veneration — increases for those men who, responding to the call of the greatest character of the present century and the most colossal and towering figure of the centuries to come, went forth to do battle for the preservation of the Union. There is an old belief, ascribed, I think, to the ancient philosopher Socrates, that there is nothing new under the sun. I had occasion to read a work by Ferrero, the great Italian writer, some two years ago, when two distinguished republicans were fighting for the presidency of the United States, and being somewhat familiar with the public career of one of these gentlemen, having had the good fortune to serve in Congress for a few years, I discovered that every

act of importance the purpose of which was the general good of the public which was covered in the recommendation of President Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 was based on a similar recommendation and act presented during the reign of Gratius between one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and thirty years before Christ came on earth. [Laughter and applause.]

"I was riding over to Washington on a train from New York one day, sitting in the smoker with a distinguished republican, and he said, 'I wonder if there is any way we can get rid of Roosevelt? If he continues in this fight the republicans can't win.' [Laughter.] I said, 'I advise you to read Vol. I, page 52 of Ferrero's "History of the Rise and Decline of the Roman Empire."' In the year 112 B.C. a man became a candidate for the office of Roman consul. He had advocated a general irrigation project, protested against the decline of family numbers, had advocated larger families, and then in the year 112 B.C. he became candidate for the office of Roman consul on the platform that the will of the people should be the supreme law of the land, and advocated the recall of judges, and by a singular coincidence, two thousand years afterwards, or in 1912, Theodore Roosevelt became candidate for the presidency of the United States and the chief plank in his platform was the recall of judicial decisions, — the identical proposition with some slight variations which was put forth in Roman civilization twenty centuries before. [Loud laughter.]

"I have been obliged to do a little reading as I have been sitting up nights lately, and I have been looking into Plutarch's 'Lives,' and I wish that every American who believes in the value of this great institution — the only institution that typifies human service, — human progress and human rights, the United States of America, — would read that great classic. In the life of every great citizen written by Plutarch there is an individual born with a mark of the period represented by you men, — a period in which it was only possible for government to continue through proper and reasonable protection for the government itself. [Applause.] The men who advocate a small navy and no army are the first ones to raise their voices in protest against embalmed beef and rotten transport. [Applause.]

"I appreciate that there is a great danger of the tyranny of a huge standing army and a great navy. But away down deep in my heart I think I believe as every veteran here believes, — that the salvation of the Monroe doctrine and the salvation of America depend upon a decision in favor of a draw upon the present European war. [Ap-

plause.] I sincerely hope that we shall not become embroiled, and I pray Almighty God that we shall not be compelled to attempt to lick the victor with our handful of men and a few ferry boats! [Laughter and applause.] The great sacrifice of blood, the sorrow, the suffering and the misery that came upon us from 1861 to 1863 can unquestionably be traced to the absence in America of a properly trained reserve army. We have to-day in the United States probably somewhere in the neighborhood of a million men out of employment. The democratic party is not altogether responsible. [Laughter.] I suppose it can honestly be traced to the excesses during the last sixteen years' rule of the republican party. Somebody had to carry on the period of reconstruction. Unfortunately for the future of the democrats the work was delegated to them. Well, it would be a nice thing to utilize the services of these men for the benefit of the individual first, and to utilize them for the protection of the country in the event of necessity for their services in behalf of the United States. I believe in a term of drilling for these men, so that we will turn back into the private walks of life every year 100,000 men improved in physique through a year's training, and made better men in case of emergency for the future of America, as I say, in consequence of a year's military or naval training. [Applause and cries of "That's right."] By that process we avoid the danger of imperialistic domination by a great army and navy that might take away the liberties now enjoyed by the citizenship of America; and in fifteen years we could create a reserve force trained and skilled to the extent at least of one year's knowledge of military tactics, — a reserve standing army of more than a million of men. [Applause.] We thus relieve the stress of unemployment, and we bring back to the walks of life a million men in fifteen years who through that year of service shall have learned the value of discipline, the value of a knowledge of military tactics, the value of a course of physical training that makes them healthier and better men in the community, and more stalwart and better Americans in the hour of trial. [Applause.]

"Fifty years ago marked the termination of the great Civil War, and all the nation, and all that this nation hopes to be in the years to come in the way of greatness, power and intelligence, can be traced to sacrifices of the men who constituted the Union army and who have been so beautifully characterized by Boyle O'Reilly as living flags of the country seared and scarred in defence of liberty, in defence of the Union, and in defence of the proposition that all men are created

equal and all men should be regarded as equal before the law." [Enthusiastic applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, I will have to say a word or two just now. You remember that last year my beloved friend, Tommy Ames, occupied the place I now fill, and he said it was Leominster day, and he treated it as such and spoke of four men as the products of Leominster. You know that I said if I lived to occupy the same place that he did then I would make Leominster look like 30 cents [laughter] because, as you know, I come from the Utopian city of Somerville I have no malice in my composition; I am very glad to let Leominster emerge from its obscurity for one day and then sink back. The next speaker is a former resident of Somerville and a distinguished representative of that city. He has represented us in the Legislature, and he has done more in this Commonwealth in shaping public opinion aright than perhaps all the speakers that will address you here to-day. I present Gen. Charles H. Taylor of the 'Boston Globe'." [Applause.]

Gen. Charles H. Taylor: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: As we go along in life we occasionally get a jolt that signifies we are getting old. The last time I stood in this place in about this position I appeared here as the sole surviving charter member of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias that was formed in 1869. That is some forty or more years ago. Forty-one years ago I was Senior Vice-Commander of this organization, when it was young, and I begin to feel that I am going to live to be a very old man, — older than my friend Taylor, down in front of me, who is eighty-five, — and it makes me feel glad to have these occasions for reunion come along.

"This reminds me of the story told by Artemas Ward, who was disturbed by the sight of an old man sitting by the side of a stone wall in the country, crying. Ward went up and says to the old man, 'What is the matter with you? Did you hurt yourself?' 'No,' he said, 'My father has been licking me. It is not so much that he hurt me, but he laid his hand on me in a severe way.' Ward said to him, 'How old are you?' He said 'I am ninety-nine.' 'Where is your father?' The old man answered, 'He is over in the field hoeing.' Artemas went over to the corn field and said to the old man, 'I met your son on the other side of the wall and he says you have been licking him.' 'Yes,' he replied, 'I did lick him and I will lick him again any time that he throws stones at his grandfather.' [Loud laughter.]

"There is one man that I miss in a Grand Army gathering and that is the man John Gilman used to call Billy Olin. I think you all

knew him. Fifty years ago Billy Olin and I were cub reporters on the Boston papers, and had an acquaintance from that time till he died. You all know that as a soldier, an official and a friend he was always twenty-two carats fine. [Applause.] I once surprised him in an introduction as chairman where we had a Grand Army night and had those singers, and in presenting him I said, 'Gentlemen, you here who are old enough to remember the first part of the war will recall the fact that in the first year the south seemed to be triumphant. There was a lot of discouragement and a wave of depression went through the north and a wave of triumph through the south. In '62 something happened which changed the whole matter north and south. The north became hopeful; the wave of depression disappeared from the north and rolled off to the south.' Billy, who sat near the speaker, was leaning forward with his mouth open, and heard the tale of the change of fortune in favor of the Federal cause. A man asked, 'What is it due to?' I said first it was due to the rumor, which was confirmed for the chairman announced that William M. Olin and Charles H. Taylor had enlisted as privates in the army of the Union, and when Jeff Davis heard that they were getting that sort of talent at thirteen years of age and less, he said, 'We might as well throw up the sponge.' [Laughter.]

"Now, in company with a party of men including the Governor of the Commonwealth and the new Senior Vice-Commander, then chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs in the Legislature, we went south to Baton Rouge a few years ago to place there a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the department of the Gulf, and we had a great reception all over the State and otherwise had a splendid time. One of the most interesting incidents was a visit to the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Louisiana. They had heard somehow there that we had been in the army at Port Hudson, and some of them had been at Port Hudson on the other side. I went out to play golf with some of these old soldiers, and we all freely mingled with the hundred and fifty inmates of the home. Well, we had a most enjoyable time. We told them every army story that Olin and I had ever heard, and one that pleased them most was one that you may have heard and forgotten. When the Grand Army met in the National Encampment in Boston some years ago a Union soldier who had been awfully crippled in the war, — he had lost an arm and a leg and had a gash on his head, and was blind of an eye — sat on the sidewalk with a little cup receiving the pennies of his Comrades as

they passed. Finally a fellow came along and looked at the old soldier for a moment, and then deliberately dropped a \$5 bill in the cup. The man of many wounds looked up and said, 'Comrade, why did you do that? Were you with the Union Army.' 'No,' said the other, 'I was not.' 'Did you sympathize with them?' 'No.' 'Then why did you do this?' The other says, 'I will tell you. I served in the Southern Army, and you are the first damned Yank that I have ever seen that was carved up exactly to suit my taste.' [Laughter.]

"Now, there is one other thing I want to say here. There is one thing I said to these men in the south. You know the State of Louisiana has to run its own Confederate veteran home, and it does it excellently. It costs them \$80,000 to \$90,000 a year. In the little speech I made to the boys there I said, in opening, 'Were there any of you at Port Hudson?' About thirty men stood up. I said, 'I was at Port Hudson. I tried to kill a lot of you, and I received there a rifle bullet in my body and it is there now,' and I added, 'Boys, if it had been a Minnie ball it probably would have killed me, but I suppose you gave me the best you had.' [Laughter.] But the thing that caught them was this: 'People come and say, "What a splendid charity this is. I guess you live well here." My Comrades, this is not a charity. There is not a soldiers' home north or south that is a charity. The State of Louisiana agreed to take care of you when you went into the war, and they are simply paying you a part of the debt which they owe you.' You ought to have seen those fellows straighten up! That is true of every soldiers' home. The States are simply paying the old soldiers a part of the great debt which they owe them. [Applause.]

"Now, I have just heard something said about pensions here. I have seen men on the pension roll that I am proud of. One day one of the old boys in blue came in to see me and said, 'Charley, my people have had the diphtheria and I am out of work and I want a pension.' 'George,' I said, 'you ought to have a pension. What can I do for you?' He added, 'I want you to make an affidavit that I was hurt, — so badly hurt that I deserve a pension, and I would like to get you to certify to it.' I replied, 'George, the captain of the company is the man for you, and Captain Rundlett is in Chicago. I will dictate a letter to him.' and I sat down and wrote: 'Dear Captain: — You remember George So-and-So of our company. He is in deep trouble. His children have had the diphtheria, he is out of work, and in hard

luck generally, and he wants a pension, and you will remember that he was injured at So-and-So at such and such a time. Yours truly.'

The captain answered in due time, certifying to these facts, and George got his pension. [Laughter and applause.]

"Now, just a closing word on pensions. I think the people of this country do not understand this question. You all know the average age of the boys of '61, both north and south. The war was fought by boys. There were thousands and thousands of boys in that war who entered the army at seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty years, who enlisted from their own homes."

A Voice: "And some at fifteen."

Colonel Taylor: "Well, fifteen — very few. But no doubt many of you know of some of those who were about the same age that I was, and I was sixteen. When I came back at the end of a year and a half or two years I was young enough to go right back into the 'Traveler' office onto the same job that I had left, at a little advance in salary, fortunately. Now, there were thousands and thousands of young fellows who went out who had just started in some business or trade or in some store where they might have been salesmen. They came back at the age of twenty, twenty-one or twenty-two. They were boys no longer; they could not go back to their old places and so lost their chance, — chances they never could regain. And that sort of man, of whom there were thousands, who suffered by this war and lost their opportunities in life, — those men, I should say, should get a pension. They lost their careers, and a great many of them nowadays haunt the city hall, the post office and the State House, trying to get chances to make a living. They lost the opportunity of their lives, and a great many of them are on the pension list, as they ought to be." [Prolonged applause.]

Commander Woods: "Comrades, the next speaker needs no introduction to a Grand Army audience. I present to you the Commander-in-Chief of the United States, David J. Palmer." [Loud applause.]

Commander-in-Chief Palmer: "Comrades, I had no thought when I left the wild and woolly west that I would drop down here on the Atlantic coast and be dragged into politics! I supposed I could go from one end of this country to the other and not let anybody know what my politics were. What I heard here a little while ago sounded an awful sight like a Republican convention west of the Mississippi River, and I almost confess I felt somewhat at home! To-day I don't

want to lose my opportunity, as was suggested a moment ago. Out in my country a young fellow aspired to go to Congress, and he had been working hard to prepare a maiden speech. He hired the opera house and announced the day and hour of the meeting. He put his young wife in the front seat and went ahead with his speech. When the speech was through he joined his wife and they started for home. Not a word was said until they walked three or four blocks. The young wife had not said a word about the speech. At length he said, 'How did I get along?' She answered, 'You got along first rate, with this exception, that you did not take advantage of your opportunity.' 'Take advantage of my opportunity? What do you mean by that?' 'Why,' she said, 'you had two or three opportunities to sit down before you did.' [Laughter.] So I say everything ought to be adapted to the circumstances surrounding the case.

"Something was said about the war across the water here a little while ago. I did not expect to be dragged into that either, but we are here and so we will have to take the question up. Now, I am a little like the Irishman that I heard of. In a little town in our State two of them were discussing the European war, one being in favor of the allies and the other of the Germans. A fellow countrymen of theirs was standing by during this hot talk and hadn't said anything up to this point. Some one asked his opinion as to the merits of the controversy and he said he wasn't on either side. 'I am neutral,' he said. 'I don't give a damn who whips the Dutch.' [Laughter.]

"My Comrades, we are all standing in the interests of our own country. I like to hear the talk that has been had here to-day, and I can say 'Amen' to most of what has been said. We are here in the interests, as I say, of the United States. The man or boy who is not in love with his own home and loyal to it ought not to have a home. The man or boy who lives in this country and is not loyal to it ought not to be in this country at all. [Applause.] We find some men as we go around the country who don't seem to care whether this government survives or perishes. Now, what kind of man is that? You find them yourselves, too. Such a man does not care whether this country survives or goes down. He does not care whether we have a navy or a standing army or anything of the kind, so long as he gets enough to eat and to wear. Such a man as that is not a loyal or a devoted man to his country. He would not give one single drop of blood for the flag or for anybody around him. He is absolutely selfish. What we want is for our young men and women who are growing up to be

absolutely loyal to their own home land. Show me a boy who talks slang and is impudent to his mother and I will show you a boy that does not make a good citizen in any community. Show me a boy that stands by his mother, who is absolutely in love with her, as you boys were in the olden day, and that boy will grow up and make a good, loyal citizen in any community. [Applause.] I could not help but think to-day of something that has been omitted, it seems to me. Not a word have I heard about the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lee. That thought came to my mind here, and it was suggested to me a moment ago to say a word about it. I tell you, my Comrades, that is a very serious thing for me to talk about, — the surrender of Lee at Appomattox and the surrender of Joe Johnstone at Raleigh, N. C. I was not at Appomattox court house, but I was at Raleigh when the army of Joe Johnstone yielded and walked away from the field without their guns, dropping tears on the ground as they walked slowly along in the saddest depths of dejection. That sight put sadness into the hearts of every one of our boys. We felt badly for those brave men, although it was an immense relief for our country and we were happy to think that the end was near. Those vanquished veterans threw up their hands and passed their swords to that grand, silent man, General Grant. [Applause.] Grant said, 'No, gentlemen, keep your swords. Let your officers retain their side-arms, and let the boys take their horses home with them to help in the spring ploughing.' [Renewed applause.] Is there not, I ask, something touching about that incident? Think of the great mark made in history by the events of that day! That was a victory for the Federal arms, a victory full of generosity to the fallen foe, for not a single Johnny was put in prison at that surrender, not one, — every man paroled, all freed and allowed to go home with that imperishable greeting of Grant's expressed in the immortal words, 'Let us have peace.' I think, my Comrades, that is as touching an instance as ever occurred in the entire history of this country if not of the world. That grand man who could hand back the sword to General Lee, saying to his fellow soldiers, 'Take your horses home with you; you will need them in your farm work.' Is it a bit of wonder that the Johnnies thought a great deal of General Grant, who thus won all their hearts?

"At Franklin, Tenn., when they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of that name, I met one man, a southerner, who appeared for a number of people who had been engaged through the entire war. I was detailed to go there, and as I happened to be Commander-in-

Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic I was glad to attend this reunion of the Blue and the Gray. We made an effort on that day to get Congress to give something toward erecting a memorial arch on a certain street in that town where the battle had been fiercest. There we met four or five hundred Johnnies, and mingling with them were a hundred and fifty Union veterans, and these men, representing both sides, were shaking hands one with the other. One of the old boys in gray said to one of our men from New York, 'We were not with you fifty years ago, but we are with you now, and we propose to stay with you from this on.' We had the national flag with us, and the old stars and bars floated in the southern air alongside of it. I observed that the stars and stripes hung the highest of any of these flags, and the other banner was there just to be looked at for the sake of the sweet memory to those men in the south. I recall that one of the speakers said, pointing to the stars and stripes, 'We love that flag. This other one is out of date. Here,' he said, 'is the old flag, and we propose to stand by it because it represents more freedom and more liberty than any other flag in the round world.' [Loud applause.]

"Now, Comrades, that reminds me of a little incident that happened in Canada, near the international line not long ago. There was a great banquet given at Niagara, and many of the British representatives met our people at that banquet. Among the decorations was a beautiful American flag at one side and the British flag hung at the other. A young English woman came along and glancing at the American flag, remarked, 'I don't like that flag; it makes me sick. It looks like a piece of checkerberry candy.' Senator Hoar, who was present, spoke up, quickly, and said, 'You are just right about that, Miss. That is the kind of candy that makes anybody sick who tries to lick it.' [Laughter and applause.]

Commander: "The remarks of our honored Commander-in-Chief are very striking, and they remind me of an incident. Some reference has been made by him to some persons of the present day that don't know exactly what we did, where we stood and what we stood for. I was in the city of Memphis about a month ago and a young man came up to me and said, referring to the little bronze button that I wore, 'What does this button mean?' I said, 'I'll have to tell you a story. In my native State of New Hampshire was a celebrated man by the name of General McNeil, who during the war had been shot in the knee and limped a good deal. A family moved into the town whose head did not know the history of his country very well, or any-

thing about General McNeil. This man met General McNeil one day on his way down to the post office, and said, 'General, what is the matter with you — rheumatism?' The old man turned upon him as suddenly as a flash and said, 'Young man, don't you know who I am? Go and read the history of your country, you damned fool!'

"The next speaker comes from the prosperous and patriotic little State of Rhode Island, and I take great pleasure in introducing to you our Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Elisha H. Rhodes of Providence."

"Commander and Comrades: I stand before you with some trepidation. I am reminded of a speech that I once heard my dear old friend, long since gone across the river, our esteemed Commander-in-Chief Fairchild, tell. Many of you have pleasant recollections of that noble man. Once when called upon to speak he said he was reminded of a scene he witnessed one time in a bank. He saw a man go into a bank and observed the gold and silver spread out upon the counter and saw it gathered up and taken away and then he saw a little boy step up and receive some of the pennies and he applied the moral in this way, as I will do on this occasion. You have heard the gold and silver coins gathered up to-day, and in my few remarks you will simply gather up the pennies. I have listened to this eloquence of gold and silver and I merely am expected to count out my pennies toward you. I have spoken to Massachusetts soldiers so many times, not only in this encampment but also in various conventions in this State and on Memorial Day, that I always feel somewhat like the man who when he invited a party to come to the house for an evening was discovered by the wife packing up all the umbrellas and hiding them away. The wife said, 'What are you doing that for? You don't suppose they would take any of the umbrellas, do you?' 'Oh, no,' he said, 'but I fear that some of them would recognize them.' [Laughter.]

"I am delighted to be here to-day. We had our Department convention last Monday, and had the honor of having the distinguished Commander-in-Chief with us. We had a very delightful time with him, and I feel I can bring the greetings of our Department to the Department of Massachusetts. I have no doubt that our minds to-day are filled with memories of the past. I think it was Josh Billings who said at one time it was better not to know so many things than to know so many things that are not so. But you and I, looking back over fifty years, remember many things that were actually so. Perhaps you remember the story of the old negro in the south who attained to the age of a century or more. Old Sambo was asked how

old he was, and he replied, 'I don't know, massa, but from the things I remember I must be very old.' 'Do you remember George Washington?' he was asked. 'Yes, I was one of his children.' 'Is that so? Do you remember when he took the hack at the cherry tree?' 'Indeed I do, boss, for I drove that hack.' [Laughter.]

"When we look back fifty years I am quite sure we should lift our hearts in thankfulness to the Almighty that he has not only spared our individual lives so that we are permitted to meet on this delightful occasion so near the anniversary of the surrender of Appomattox, but that we are in good health and so greatly enjoy these reunions. It is a great privilege that we meet on this delightful occasion because we are filled with gratitude to think that during the last fifty years this great country has grown as it has, and that we are respected all over the world. It is difficult for us to appreciate the fact that when the war closed we had only about 30,000,000 people in the country, and now we have 100,000,000. The soil will yield a revenue to any man willing to work under ordinary circumstances, although hard times come on that we cannot prevent. We are not responsible for hard times when men find it difficult to support their families, and yet as a rule we are the most successful and prosperous country on the face of the earth. Let me tell you a little story of something that happened fifty years ago yesterday, and I have no doubt there are some members of the old Sixth Corps here. I saw one as we came down to Faneuil Hall, with the red cross on his hat. I served in the corps, and our regiment, the Second Rhode Island, having started at Bull Run ended at Appomattox. It was my good fortune to be with them the entire time. On the afternoon of April 6, fifty years ago yesterday, the old Sixth Corps, headed by General Sheridan and his cavalry, was moving along the road when they came to an open piece of country, and the men heard in the distance the crack of rifles. We supposed the cavalry had come up to Lee's corps, and looking at Ewell's corps I discovered a long line of wagons drawn up in the wood, and we supposed it was Lee's train guarded by Ewell's corps, and if we captured this train Lee would be without food. The old Sixth Corps which did so much towards bringing the war to a successful ending, as you may imagine, did their best that day by crossing that creek under a tremendous fire and thus succeeded in capturing the wagon train, and not only that, but the greater part of Ewell's corps as well and the General himself. At the close of the war, at a little banquet of the Sixth Wisconsin to which all the regimental officers were invited,

Gen. Frank Wheaton, an old regiment man, who has since died, a regular army general, was invited to speak. At the close of his address he said, 'I am going to do something not often done in such a gathering. I am going to propose the health of an enlisted man,' and he proposed the health of Sergeant Hamlin who captured Ewell. The toast was drunk and Colonel Allen arose to respond. He said Sergeant Hamlin was not present, but Lieutenant Cameron was, and he was very glad to present him. Hamlin had been an enlisted man in the army and served with Sheridan, and he told of the fight and how bayonets were used freely and the butts of muskets were used in hand-to-hand encounters in that struggle. He said he was next to Ewell and, presenting his musket at the General, he cried, 'Get off that horse and come with me.' Ewell said, 'You and I can't go along together,' and so Hamlin, followed by a few of his Comrades, took the horse by the bridle and led him across the creek and presented General Ewell to General Sheridan. General Sheridan knew him personally and shook hands with him, and Ewell said to him, 'If you will stop the fighting I will surrender my troops.' Sheridan told him to do it at once.

"But I will not weary you with war stories. We went on a few miles further to Appomattox where the grand consummation took place, and I have often thought of the silly boyish idea I had in my mind at that time. As a boy I had always been reading military history, and I remember the old geography with a picture of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, and I recall the fact that the surrender of the sword of Cornwallis was made by General O'Hara to Washington, or rather to General Lincoln by direction of Washington, as Lincoln had been treated badly in some of the southern campaigns by the English soldiers. He therefore was detailed to receive the surrender. You recall it as a spectacular affair, and I believe that we were the witnesses of just such an historical scene when we witnessed the surrender of Lee's army to General Grant. [Applause.]

"I want to say in conclusion, in regard to what the Commander-in-Chief has said about General Grant, that I think it was one of the most glorious things he ever did, — the saving of the Confederate troops the humiliation of a formal surrender. During the preliminary proceedings of the representatives of the north and south which led up to the great celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg a year ago it was my good fortune to be a member of the general committee which met a number of times. We met at Philadelphia during these preliminaries

to the great celebration. One night later, at a banquet in Washington, Gen. E. M. Law, formerly of Alabama, now an editor in Florida, told an interesting episode. He said he commanded Hood's division the second day of the battle and was wounded, and it was his business to attack Sickles' new line which he had formed, and he supposed he was going right through that line. He said his men fought desperately and did their best, but they were driven back to their own lines. That night he saw no hope. He thought the good God had gone back, to use his own expression, on the Confederate cause, and he said, 'We shall have to give up.' But he said, 'I have entirely changed my mind; and to-night when I look at the old flag on the wall I can say in truth and in honesty that the war ended as it should have, that that flag is my flag,' and he went on in that strain with great applause from the audience. That night when I went downstairs he came up to me and put his arm around me like a brother, and how well I remember that demonstration of affectionate interest and regard! He was a little bit of a man with gray hair and blue eyes. He said, 'When I came here I regarded this gathering as a conference. But it is not a conference. It is more than that.' I said, 'Why isn't it a conference?' He said, 'Because it is not — it is a love-feast. I never knew that you people north had so much affection and respect for us of the south.' And that is the spirit you will find to-day if you go from the north among the Confederate soldiers. I heard the Commander-in-Chief say that the great trouble was with the women, with the daughters of the Confederacy. I have been at a great number of social receptions in the south and I have heard bitter side remarks made by the young ladies. They were too pretty to quarrel with, and as a consequence we did not reply; but when we meet the old Confederate soldiers we find to-day that they love the old flag and they are glad the war ended just as it did. [Applause.]

"Reference has been made to the military condition of this country. Not many years ago the honorable gentleman who was then the president of the annual convention of the American Peace Society sent a dispatch to the Army of the Potomac representatives which was then meeting in Boston, saying that he sincerely hoped the old soldiers would use all their influence to bring about a state of peace throughout the world. Gen. Lewis Walkley was deputed to send a reply to this message of the peace convention, and this is what he sent: 'The Army of the Potomac assembled in Boston sends greetings to the American Peace Society assembled in Philadelphia and wish to state that the

old soldier is determined to have peace even if he has to fight for it.' [Laughter.]

"I think that is the spirit that fires every heart here present and the hearts of the old soldiers throughout the country. We love peace and we are determined to have peace, even if we have to take up arms again in our old age to bring about a state of peace." [Prolonged applause.]

His Excellency Governor David I. Walsh having arrived, he was next introduced by the Commander, stating in presenting him that the Department greatly appreciated the fact of his honoring us by his presence.

"Commander: The ceremonies of to-day would be incomplete, I am confident, without a word of cheer and congratulation from the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Governor Walsh: "If one needed inspiration to perform his public duty he could choose either a visit to the historic shrines of Massachusetts and recall the memories that cluster around each of those shrines, — Plymouth Rock, Concord and Lexington, Bunker Hill, the old State House, the Old South Church and the innumerable graveyards that adorn Massachusetts, or, if he wanted to get inspiration from other than inanimate things, I do not know of any better place for the public official to go than to come into the presence of the veterans and soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.] And I am especially pleased to come here representing the Executive Department because I understand you have honored in your deliberations in a special way the Executive Department of the Commonwealth by electing your Junior Vice-Commander from among the Governor's councillors, Councillor Denny of Worcester. [Applause.] I congratulate him and I congratulate you because I have had opportunities to observe this year and when I was Lieutenant Governor the conscientious, the faithful, the painstaking, the honest and the loyal service to Massachusetts that Councillor Denny has given in every public office he has held. [Applause.]

"I have spoken of the inspiration that comes to a public official and even to a private citizen from an occasion like this, and the inspiration relates to the service to the flag which the private citizen and the public official is called upon to perform; and I often wonder if you men really realize what is meant by the phrase, 'I have fought for the flag.' You have fought for the flag. Our school children are taught that. Our orators pay tribute to you for that service; but

why did you fight for the flag? Because of its beauty? No. Because of its colors? No. Because of its name, — the starry banner and stars and stripes? No, you fought and served and were ready to die for the flag because of the liberties and blessings to mankind that that flag stands for; and we can best understand and appreciate what it means to fight for this flag, for the glory involved in the service, by understanding what those principles and those blessings are. Every man and woman in every country in the world loves his or her country and loves his or her flag almost invariably. In Europe to-day millions of men are in the trenches, as you were in the trenches, ready to die because of love of their flag and their government. But if these men love their flag and love their government, how much more ought the glory be to our heroes for the service which they gave to preserve and perpetuate a flag that stands for more than the flag of any other government in the world. [Applause.]

“Just what were the blessings that you preserved for mankind? Well, to understand and appreciate what the flag stands for it is essential and important to read the hearts of the men who first undertook the establishment of the government which unfurled our flag to the breeze, and to appreciate and understand that we must recall a scene in the history of our own Commonwealth, for it was Massachusetts that first fired the shot heard round the world that led to the flinging to the breeze of the stars and stripes. And that scene in the history of Massachusetts took place out here in Middlesex County on the morning of April 19, 1775; and if we go back and look out upon that scene we will see humble farmers saying good-bye and farewell to their wives and children, leaving all their earthly possessions in the care of their wives and their children, and with muskets upon their shoulders marching one by one to Concord bridge, there to meet the well-trained, the well-equipped and the well-paid English soldiers, and the purpose that was in the breasts and the hearts of your own Middlesex Massachusetts farmers on that morning was the purpose which led to the unfurling of our flag to the breeze, for when they came to write the great Constitution of our government they in unmistakable language set forth the purposes for which this government exists, and described the reason why this flag of all the flags of the world was to mean so much to humanity and to mankind. And they decreed it in these words: This government is organized, — and I insert words that are not there, but the thought of it was there because it emphasized more strongly the actual language that was used, — this

government is organized, not like other governments, merely for the purpose of protecting property and human life, but this government is organized to promote and to advance the happiness, the well-being and the prosperity of every man, woman and child in the government. No other government in the world before this time was concerned about individual happiness. No other government in the world pointed out the obligation and the responsibility of the government reaching down to the individual, giving him a helping hand, adding to the sum of his happiness and to his prosperity; and that our flag is the greatest in the world, that our government represents more hope and opportunity and equality, is proven by the fact that since the day of the organization of this government up to this present hour millions of men, women and children, the cousins, the relatives of the men in the trenches of Europe to-day, have left home and government and all that they held near and dear and have come over because our flag promises to them more happiness and prosperity than their flag and their own government. [Applause.]

“So, my friends, you have fought for the preservation of a government that was concerned and is concerned about doing all that can be done to advance and promote your happiness, your well-being and your prosperity, and the happiness and well-being and prosperity of your children and of the children of every race of people in the world who come here looking for equality of opportunity. And we cannot sing that lesson too often, because you cannot serve a government as a private in the ranks or as a public official well unless you know the purpose for which that government exists; and you cannot understand the sacrifices, the unmeasured sacrifices, that you have made for your government unless we understand how priceless are the purposes in the the work and the end which this government seeks to accomplish for mankind. In this spirit, therefore, reminding you of the great purposes for which our government exists, with a heart full of gratitude to you for what you have done to keep united and keep ever foremost these blessings and these liberties that we prize, I come as the representative of the people of historic and proud Massachusetts, — nearly 4,000,000 of them, — and I come cheerfully and gladly to bring their message to you, a message of gratitude, and a wish of Godspeed and congratulations to you and your organization, and to express the hope and the wish that the remaining years of your life may be full of the happiness and the prosperity you fought and served to give to your fellow man. [Enthusiastic applause.]

Commander: "I now take pleasure in presenting your newly elected Commander, Alfred H. Knowles."

At this point Comrade Wetherbee, addressing Commander Knowles said, "A very pleasant duty has been assigned to me. A gentleman who has asked that his name be withheld, but who nevertheless has a deep interest in the Department of Massachusetts and in its incoming Department Commander, has asked me in his behalf to present to you this picture." [Holding up a finely framed picture of Comrade Knowles.]

Comrade Knowles: "It looks like the old man." [Laughter.]

Comrade Wetherbee: "I know it is better looking than you are, but it cannot be any truer or any better; and, Comrade Knowles, in behalf of the gentleman I have referred to, and who, while he does not desire that his name be mentioned, is a highly esteemed member of the order, I will add that he is the man who has gotten up the book which we have enjoyed to-day as a souvenir, and as I say, in his behalf I give to you this picture and trust that it will be a pleasure to you in your home life, and if you don't have anything else to do with it, you can wrap it up and send it to our Headquarters when you get to be a faded flower." [Laughter.]

Comrade Knowles: "Comrade Wetherbee, you know the individual who presented that picture and I desire to say to him through you that from the bottom of my heart I am truly grateful, and I am also truly grateful to you for the kind words which you have spoken in the presentation. Now I want to tell you that I have the drop on you every time. Come up here."

Comrade Wetherbee arose and was presented by Comrade Knowles with a most beautifully wrought silver loving-cup amid the applause of the whole assemblage.

Comrade Knowles: "It says on this, 'Presented to Wilfred A. Wetherbee by friends and Comrades, April 6, 1915.' Now I know who presented that loving-cup. Perhaps you don't know, but you can guess, — from your friends; and I want to say to you, Comrade Wetherbee, that in counting the number of friends that you have, you will feel like counting the leaves of the forest or the sands of the seashore, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I turn over to you in behalf of those who have presented it this loving-cup. I trust that you will fill it up sometime at Headquarters and treat the boys whenever they come round." [Applause and laughter.]

Comrade Wetherbee: "That is what I call getting a fellow's

goat. [Laughter.] To the friends who have given me this, whoever they may be, I want to say that I thank them sincerely. It will be a valuable keepsake to me in the years to come. I don't know whether it will ever be filled with anything of a liquid nature, but it will always be full to overflowing with my deep gratitude for the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, wherever they may be, and especially for the donors of the beautiful cup, and from the bottom of my heart I thank you." [Applause.]

Comrade Knowles: "Some of you, perhaps most of you, have probably been aware of my severe illness. I have been laid up for seven weeks with the grippe, and I want to tell you, Comrades, that the man who named that complaint knew what he was talking about. I am in my seventy-fourth year and this is the first time I ever had to call upon a physician. I may be troubled with the ordinary ills that most of us have had, and I always wrestle with them and throw them one side and come out on top. I endeavored to treat this trouble in the same way. But one morning I woke up and found that I could scarcely move and my wife sent for a physician. He came to me and said, 'My boy, you will stay in that bed three weeks.' It was a hard dose for an old soldier to swallow but I had to take it. When it came time for the Middlesex County Association to meet at Somerville I put on my clothes, my uniform, and I must say I felt better when I got it on, as I always do when I get on the old blue, somehow or other. It braced me up. I went down to Somerville and attended the convention, and I have been to Faneuil Hall here to this Encampment, and have also attended the Department convention, and when I arrived home last night my daughter had the doctor there waiting for me, and if he did not give me the greatest call-down that I ever had then I don't know what a call-down is. He said, 'Take off your coat.' I said, 'I can lick you without taking off my coat.' He said, 'Take off your coat. I am surprised that a man of your intelligence should assume the risk of your health in doing what you have done.' I took off my coat, peeled off the rest of my clothes down to my skin and then he put his ear close to my chest and said, to me 'Say I,' and I said 'I', and then he said, 'Say Oh,' and I said 'Oh,' and he said, 'Say you,' and I said 'you,' and he said, 'That is a promise,' and I said, 'You are a liar. I paid the bill.' He said, 'You do what I tell you to do.' I did, and he says, 'You are all right.' I said, 'I know I am.' I said, 'Meeting the boys smilingly at Faneuil Hall has done me more good than all the medicine you poured into me. I am going to keep

it up,' and I am a well man to-day. What was the medicine? It was touching elbows with my Comrades, and I tell you it is great stuff. [Laughter and applause.]

"Comrades, I promise to meet you more than half way in performing the duties of this office. One Comrade said to me as we were coming up to Ford Hall this afternoon, 'How do you feel, Knowles? Do you feel fit?' I said, 'You bet your life.' I am going to be Commander of this Department, and I will try to make the Comrades feel happy, and if I do that I shall be assured that I have their hearts and I will make a success of my year's work. I ask you to help me perform these duties. You will hear from me in General Orders later.

"Now, then, Comrades, I remember when I was a boy that my father took me to a political meeting, and a political meeting down on old Cape Cod a great many years ago meant something. Everybody came out to that meeting, and the farmers' wagons and teams were loaded down with comers from all quarters of the country. Well, we had the usual set of speeches, and every one enjoyed the meeting and every feature of the program went off to the queen's taste. One of the old farmers who had attended the meeting was hoeing the corn in his field next day, and at the other side of the fence was a neighbor who inquired of his friend as to the proceedings of the night before. Then he said, out of the depths of his experience of a few hours before, these words, which I always thought embodied a good deal of wisdom: 'The best speaker is he who gets up, speaks up, and then shuts up and sits down.' I have tried ever since I heard that story to follow that line of doctrine, and I am going to follow it to-day. But I want to thank you, my Comrades, for the high honor you have given me by electing me so handsomely to the high office of State Commander of the G. A. R."

Commander Woods: "We will now close these exercises by singing 'America,' and may God be with you all till we meet again."

Thus closed one of the most interesting banquets ever held by this Department.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

WILLIAM B. WRIGHT,
Official Stenographer.



BARBARA FRIETCHIE MONUMENT, FREDERICK, MARYLAND.

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ADDRESS OF ALFRED S. ROE, POST 10, WORCESTER, AT THE UNVEILING,
SEPT. 9, 1914.

Up rose old Barbara Frietchie then,
Bowed with her four score years and ten;
Bravest of all in Frederick-town,
She took up the flag the men hauled down.

For more than fifty years the deed thus recorded has brightened age, inspired youth and ennobled womanhood. Had there been no Homer, how would the world have heard of Achilles and his mighty acts? More than a year had slipped away ere the righteous work of the Maryland woman came to the ears of the Massachusetts poet, and his metrical version, carried by the "Atlantic Monthly" of October, 1863, to its many readers throughout the north and west was easily worth a whole brigade of soldiers to the Union cause. The act and the poem again linked the State of Charles Carroll and John Hanson with that of Adams and Hancock. Fellow fighters in the Revolution, Maryland and Massachusetts, Baltimore and Boston had pulled widely apart in the sad incident of April 19, 1861; nothing in the interval of two and a half years had done so much to reunite the two Commonwealths as the brave deed of the Frederick woman and its versified recognition by the sage of Amesbury.

Well along in her tenth decade of earthly living was Barbara Frietchie when, —

In her attic window the staff she set,
To show one heart was loyal yet,

and John G. Whittier was past midway of his fifth, far beyond the military age, had Quaker principles permitted him to bear arms, when he proved a veritable trumpeter, a single blast from whose bugle horn was worth a thousand men. Dame Barbara died only three short months after the most signal event of her long life, quite unaware of

the regard in which her memory was to be held in coming years, while her eulogist, born in 1807, lived well into the last decade of the century in which he was born. The year of Barbara Frietchie's birth, 1766, was only a few months away from Britain's passage of the nefarious stamp act which awoke the eloquence of James Otis and Patrick Henry, and she was in her tenth year when the American colonies declared themselves "Free and Independent States." The flag, with whose honor and respect her name must ever be associated, yet lacked many years of its appearance from the fashioning hand of Betsey Ross, and Francis Scott Key, the singer par excellence of "The Star Spangled Banner," was quite thirteen years in futuro, ere Frederick could accord to him a birthplace.

Our heroine was not to the manner born; of German stock, she is claimed by Lancaster, Pa., as a native of that English named, though largely German settled, city. Her remote ancestors had a national birthright with Copernicus and Kepler, Liebnitz and Kant and other leaders in science and thought, who, in the far-away days, made Germany foremost in humanity's upbuilding and who, through their descendants in the Keystone State, have easily divided honors with William Penn and those following him in the development and progress of that influential member of the federal sisterhood. The German element, in all that pertains to America's good and growth, has engaged the attention of our foremost writers, but occasionally we are disposed to slight names not of British origin. In the trying days of the Revolution, this strain gave to Pennsylvania that patriotic divine, soldier and statesman, Peter Muhlenberg, the friend of Washington, whose figure in bronze keeps company with that of Robert Fulton in the National Hall of Statuary. Scarcely less famous was the general's nephew, the late William A. Muhlenberg, clergyman and hymnist, whose memory will linger long in the rhythmic harmony of, —

I would not live always, I ask not to stay.

In the war between the States, German names were common among general officers in the Union army and no less than nine governors of Pennsylvania were of German descent, including Hartranft and Pennypacker, both reaching general rank in the war. Had Barbara Hauer, as she was born, continued to reside in Lancaster, in time she would have become a fellow citizen of James Buchanan, President of the United States, and through almost the entire duration of his

long life, a state or Federal office-holder, and of that radical of radicals, Thaddeus Stevens, for years a leader in Congress, whose qualities of character and speech won for him the appellation of the "great American Commoner," and whose body now lies in an enclosure, outside of the public cemetery of Lancaster, because of his lifelong devotion to the principle of the "equality of man before his Creator."

"Fair as a garden of the Lord" had not been written when the youthful Pennsylvanian took up her abode where, eventually, "The clustered spires of Frederick" were to stand, yet we know full well that the embryonic city then, as later, was "Green-walled by the hills of Maryland." Little did the forefathers of the hamlet dream of the bloody pages of American history to be written beyond the foothills, gradually rising to the Catoctin Mountains, yet up those slopes will one day march men who, in blue and gray, at South Mountain and Antietam will proclaim the possibilities of American valor. We may believe that the stream winding through the town, on whose banks our lady's home was so long to be, knew not then the name of him of Carrollton, but its flow towards the Monocacy, the Potomac and the sea was just as swift and sure as when in later years the house of Dame Barbara was sensibly lessened to make room for its turbulent waters. Not alone "Zion stands with hills surrounded," for this beautiful Maryland town had all of these natural advantages ages before the hand of man had cleared away the forests, laid out farms and villages, erected mills, schoolhouses and churches, bridges, streams and improved highways that, in the fullness of time, it might merit the admiration, not alone of those fortunate enough to dwell therein, but that of travellers, merely passing through, who could not but remark upon the fertility of the soil and the bright smiles of nature where, —

Round about them orchards sweep,
Apple and peach tree, fruited deep.

The inevitable association, through coming time, in history and literature, of the names of Frierichie and Whittier, suggests some parallel relations of the States, so long their respective homes. In the alphabetical arrangement of the forty-eight members of the Federal Union no two names are nearer each other than Maryland and Massachusetts, one immediately preceding the other; only a typographical space separates them, and they became colonial entities at almost the same time, and largely for one and the same reason. Pilgrim and

Puritan in 1620 and 1628, respectively, gave lasting fame to Plymouth and Salem, while 1634 marked the coming of the Calverts and their followers to St. Mary's, near the Potomac's mouth. The northern Englishmen named their first settlement Plymouth, after the last place seen by them on their native shores, as they bade good-bye to them forever; the southern settlers, expecting to name their new homeland *Crescentia*, bowed to the will which had written *Terra Mariæ*, or Mary's land, in their charter, and for almost three hundred years their descendants have flourished under the name of a British queen, Henrietta Maria, wife of unfortunate Charles the First, and daughter of France's Henry of Navarre. The "Mayflower," certainly, was a gentle thought, applied to the vessel which bore coming New England to a "stern and rockbound coast," but not more so than the "Ark" and the "Dove" which carried other storm-tossed souls to an equally restful refuge, though in somewhat calmer seas. The prevailing motive which directed each planting was shadowed forth in the Mayflower Compact, which records that the venture was "undertaken for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our king and country," and was equally apparent in the early enactment by the Marylanders of a law which accorded to all Christians of whatever sect the security of the public profession of their faith and the privilege of worship according to the dictates of their own consciences.

That imaginary line which forms the northern boundary of Maryland and bears the famous combined title of Mason and Dixon's in no way prevented the same resentment to British arrogance and presumption which characterized transplanted Britons several degrees of latitude further north. When indiscreet lawmakers in London undertook to raise revenues in America by a system, in whose imposition the colonists bore no part, they aroused precisely the same resistance in Boston as in Annapolis. In the former town, Oliver, the stamp distributor, was mobbed and forced to resign, while Annapolis would not permit the distributor, Zachariah Hood, even to land, so that the obnoxious token never found lodgment on Maryland soil and was carried back to England.

Governor Sharpe did not dare to call the assembly together, knowing full well the temper of the people, but when at last a meeting did come, the very first business considered, indeed the only subject of the session, was the letter from the General Court of Massachusetts, proposing a meeting of committees from all of the colonial assemblies to join in a memorial to England. The bill of rights, reported to the

assembly in the following September, is as forceful as free men could possibly make it. Possibly nothing in the earlier days of Frederick, town and county, is more creditable than the fact that here an effigy of the offending stamp was publicly burned, and that the county court proceeded with its regular business just as if the stamp act had never existed.

In Revolutionary days both states were equally restive and both were vigorously represented in the Continental Congress, and it is a noteworthy fact that the discovery of military possibilities in George Washington of Virginia is claimed to have been made by both John Adams of Massachusetts and Thomas Johnson of Maryland, and, if I mistake not, late in life a resident of this county. At any rate, Adams is said to have mentioned Washington as the proper officer to command the Continental army, and Johnson formally nominated him. No little interest attaches to the fact that two companies of riflemen raised in Frederick County, one of them commanded by Capt. Michael Cresap, the distinguished frontiersman and Indian fighter, made the long trip of 550 miles in midsummer, over rough roads, to Boston, there to join the army of Washington. An average of 25 miles a day for twenty-two days seems almost unbelievable. The signatures appended for Maryland to the immortal declaration — Chase, Paca, Stone and Carroll — appear well by the side of the two Adamses of Massachusetts, her Paine and Gerry, and while the signature of President John Hancock looms largest in the entire list, we do not forget that Carroll of Carrollton made his name forever conspicuous by adding his residence, lest otherwise harm might come to a relative of the same name. Whether length of days was given to the signer for this brave act or not we know that, living till 1832, for several years Charles Carroll was the last survivor of those who risked everything in behalf of liberty and independence.

If any other parallel be necessary, it is found in the fact that for the national anthem we turn to Francis Scott Key and Maryland, while for the folk song which everybody sings, —

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty —

we seek Massachusetts and the Rev. S. F. Smith, of whom Dr. O. W. Holmes once said:

There sits a lad of excellent pith,
Whom fate tried to conceal, by naming him Smith.

Thus far we have found the home States of Barbara Frietchie and John G. Whittier moving harmoniously in the same direction, but when the rumbles of war were heard in 1861 their accord was sadly broken. Baltimore and Boston became the typical representatives of local spirit, and the culmination was reached on that 19th of April fifty-three years ago. It is no part of this paper to dwell upon the scenes in Baltimore on that day, other than to state that while the Sixth Regiment marched away from Boston, from the Cradle of Liberty, Faneuil Hall, the men were almost entirely from Essex, Middlesex and Worcester counties. Their reception forms a sad page of history and reference is made to it here only that its sequel, many years later, may be chronicled. In May, 1898, when another Massachusetts Sixth Regiment was in camp and about ready for departure to assist in freeing Cuba, Maryland and Baltimore parties, State and municipal, telegraphed Governor Roger Wolcott, asking that they might be informed when it became definitely known as to the day and hour of the probable arrival of the men in Baltimore, it being the wish of the Monument City to give the Bay State soldiers a different reception from that accorded their fathers thirty-seven years before. The Massachusetts militia of 1898 arrived, and if flower-strewn streets, the glad hand of welcome on every side, the very heartiest of vocal greetings and boundless hospitality mean anything they signified that former things had passed away and, at the end of the century, old-time friends, for a while estranged, were once more reconciled, and that together they were facing a glorious future.

Though the fame of Whittier rests largely upon his poetry, Massachusetts remembers that in his earlier years he gave much of his time to editorial work, once succeeding in this capacity the famous George D. Prentice, later of the "Louisville Journal," and in behalf of his ideas of personal liberty for many years was very prominent in Bay State politics. He repeatedly was a candidate for Congress in the Free Soil party, and no form was better known at the State House than his when any measure looking towards universal liberty was under discussion. Twice elected to the Legislature, notwithstanding his feeble body, he was indefatigable in the discharge of his duties and for the furtherance of causes in which he believed. He was known to have personally interviewed every one of the 635 members, the number in which the General Court of his day consisted. However, all this is overlooked when we think of Whittier as the Quaker poet, to whose lips rose readily the "thee and thou" of that somewhat somber faith,



JOHN G. WHITTIER IN WAR TIMES.



BARBARA FRIETCHIE, AGED 76.

but whose sentimental touch made all readers his admirers. Whether we see "Maud Muller on a summer's day," "The Barefoot Boy," "the schoolhouse by the road, A ragged beggar sunning," or hear his "Voices of Freedom" and "The Pipes of Lucknow" we recognize the spirit of a master, the universality of inspired song.

Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth made no mistake when she turned over to Whittier the facts, as she had gleaned them, concerning the Frietchie-Frederick incident, and how well the poet rose to the occasion imperishable bronze upon this monument and the lips of unnumbered schoolboys and girls must testify for many a year to come. The United States, as a distinct entity, was yet in its infancy when the young Pennsylvanian sought Frederick as a home. Her coming hither, her birth, even, was too late to afford her a glimpse of the British officer, General Braddock, whose halting in Frederick gave name to one of the city's most picturesque relics, that brave, though misguided, leader whose fate beyond the Alleghanies was so near at hand. Neither was she favored with a look at that Massachusetts-born and Pennsylvania resident, Benjamin Franklin, who, as post-master-general for the Colonies, met Braddock here; nor could she behold the bright, early manhood of George Washington, who also came to Frederick to begin his service on the staff of the British General. However, we have ample evidence that she was among those who assisted in serving President Washington when, in 1791, he was a guest in this place, and some of her chinaware then used are treasured as curios beyond compare. It was her lot, also, to act as a pallbearer at the funeral exercises with which Frederick honored the memory of the Father of his Country. In connection with Washington and the States of Maryland and Massachusetts, it may not be amiss to mention that the two crowning events in the career of the great Commander-in-Chief, themes for poet and painter, were the entering upon the command of the Continental army in Cambridge and his resignation of the same within the historic chamber of the State House at Annapolis.

A modest, careful and frugal housewife, however alert she may be in the duties of her home, has very little in her regular round of cares, as well as pleasures, to appeal to the public. As were the lives of hundreds of dwellers of the gentler sex within this hospitable town, so was hers for far more than the average span of human life. No doubt she enjoyed all that was good and deprecated what was evil as her day and years sped onward, gradually lengthening into almost a century.

She saw her new home, named for one of the Lord Baltimores, grow in area and population. A gracious matron of thirty-four, she doubtless helped greet President John Adams in 1800, when the Massachusetts patriot passed through Frederick on his way to Washington, the new national capital. Eight years later she must have accompanied the throngs which united in the opening of the great stone bridge over the Monocacy, one of the finest structures of its kind in America, and through the War of 1812 she shared the anxieties of her fellow citizens over the varying progress of that second struggle for independence. I love to think of her in the staid attire and dignity of nearly sixty years doing her part towards welcoming Lafayette when, in 1824, he made the triumphal tour of the eastern States, receiving the deserved plaudits that a grateful people lavished upon him, and I have little doubt that she joined in the local joy when President Andrew Jackson chose as his chief justice Roger B. Taney of Frederick, nothing in whose extended term was more becoming than his administering of the oath of office, in 1861, to Abraham Lincoln.

The Calverts gave to Maryland not only a name and general trend, but a great seal and flag whereon may be seen family arms and a motto whose translation a considerable part of America's population would not accept as true to-day. That deeds are exclusively manly and words altogether womanly, few men and women of this twentieth century will grant. With the records of Semiramis, Boadicea, Catharine of Russia, Maria Theresa and Victoria, beyond the seas; Mary and Martha Washington, Lucretia Mott, Dorothea Dix and Clara Barton, projector and developer of the Red Cross Society, this side of the ocean, it would seem that if the motto ever applied, even a little, to-day there is no sex in speech and action. Irrespective of gender, men and women, side by side, are climbing the heights of science, threading the mazes of all the professions, thronging the marts of trade, asking for themselves only a fair field and no favors. Barbara Frietchie was nearly eighty years old when Lucy Stone crossed the Alleghanies that in Ohio's Oberlin College she might acquire the open sesame to the Bible in the original. To-day nearly as many feminine as masculine undergraduates crowd the halls of higher education in Massachusetts, and your own institutions for womankind in Frederick, not to mention Gaucher College of Baltimore and others, plainly bespeak the attitude of Maryland towards the liberation of women.

This entire week is given to a series of celebrations in Baltimore, commemorative of the origin of the "Star Spangled Banner." If we

accept June 14, 1777, as the birthday of the flag, then was it two years older than the poet when he sang, —

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light?

While the great city on the Patapsco rejoices at the transformation of old Fort McHenry into a public park, and takes special care of successors to the staff whence floated —

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming —

it would be more than passing strange if the city which gave to Francis Scott Key both birth and burial did not, on this occasion, accord to him and the flag itself her full measure of praise. Particularly should gratitude be expressed to the poet when we reflect that the most signal instance through a long war of devotion to the flag was given in a Frederick street, —

Shoot if you must this old gray head,
But spare your country's flag, she said.

Not more heroic was Sergeant Jasper, when he leaped over the ramparts of Fort Moultrie to seize and replace the fallen standard, and who will say that Dame Barbara was any less womanly because of her manly act? Maryland gave both poet and protector of the flag, but to Massachusetts must be ascribed the honor for the most glowing tribute ever paid to it by the lips of man, if we may except Drake's "American Flag," that of Daniel Webster when he closed his great speech in the United States Senate with the words, "When my eyes shall be turned to behold for the last time the sun in heaven," etc., gradually rising in grandeur till his dying eyes were to rest upon the "gorgeous ensign of the Republic," but it was left to his son Fletcher, at the head of the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment, on the Second Bull Run battlefield to seal with his own life-blood the devotion which father and son equally possessed.

As the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" is deserving of more respect than some people, as yet, are disposed to give it, custom has decreed that hats shall come off and all listeners shall stand when its familiar strains are heard. Many of the States have forbidden, under heavy penalties, the use of the flag for advertising or other commercial purposes, yet the well-known song is frequently

interposed among those of anything but an inspiring character. Let it never be played in a medley. May we not agree with Washington Gardner, late Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the song, both word and tune, should stand by itself, as grand and as imposing as the Nation which it represents. At one time all America stood either for or against it; brave men have died kissing its folds and regretting that they had no more lives to give for it; its soul-stirring strains have brightened the dying eye and gladdened the living, and even those who fought against it never lost their respect for the Stars and Stripes. Let us give to it presence and majesty, as it floats alone at the head of the column, so let the music, seemingly a part and parcel of the words, have place and position of its own, recognized and honored of all men. Thus shall we let the whole world know what we think and feel when the flag is going by, or when the animating strains fall upon our ears.

The veracious "Knickerbocker" tells us that the chief remark of an early Governor of the New Netherlands was, "I doubt." "Doubting" Thomas needed the sight of nail-prints and spear-thrust ere he could be sure of his own senses. "Historic doubts" have attempted to throw William Tell from his pedestal, rob Arnold Winkelried of his "Sheaf of Austrian spears," deprive Daniel Webster and John Quincy Adams of their imputed dying words; in fine, few cherished words or events have escaped the fire and acid test of him who, like Wouter Van Twiller, doubts. Still in spite of doubters, past and present, Frederick gathers to-day to dedicate this monument to the memory of an aged woman whose almost dying act was a defence of the flag she loved. Editorially, a certain journal has stated that John G. Whittier "confessed that he had been deceived into crediting, etc." Let the dead poet, through his letter, speak for himself. Years ago, camera in hand, I climbed through the inclosure surrounding the old Reformed church burial-ground (the gate was locked), and secured an excellent impression of the marker at the head of Barbara Frietchie's grave; later, proceeding to Lexington, Va., I made a negative of "Stonewall" Jackson's narrow house. On returning to my home I had prints of the two memorials double mounted, and lettered in gilt from Whittier's poem, in words naturally suggested. In a few days there came to me from the poet the following letter: —

DANVERS, June 11, 1888.

A. S. ROE, Esq.

DEAR FRIEND: — I gratefully accept the photograph of Barbara Frietchie's grave. Many people think she is only a myth, but she was a very brave and loyal old lady. If some of the details of the original story were incorrect the substantial facts remain.

I shall value the picture highly, and I thank thee for it.

Thy friend,

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Honor to her and let a tear

Fall for her sake on Stonewall's bier.

As might be suspected, the foregoing were the words which were underwritten on Jackson's card; as the poem was not written till after Chancellorsville, the poet was simply recording history when he said: —

And the rebel rides on his raids no more.

There can be no doubt that in the heart of the gentle writer there was a touch of sadness over the fate of the great Confederate leader, and many a northern veteran has vied with southern followers of the Conquered Banner in their admiration of the peerless soldier who, they trust, over the river, "under the shade of the trees," finds the rest for which, with his parting breath, he sighed. Said a great officer of the Confederacy in an address at the dedication of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National park, "We are, the most of us, descendants of British ancestors; we recall the heroic deeds of Englishmen in the fierce wars of the roses; we honor them all, yet we know not whether our fathers blanched with the white rose of York or blushed with the red of Lancaster, and the time will surely come when a great, thoroughly welded people will praise the prowess and bravery of Civil War worthies, irrespective of the color of the garb their heroes wore."

Flag of freedom and Union wave
Over Barbara Frietchie's grave.

The prayer thus uttered in the unsettled days of 1863 has been fully answered; then 34 stars composed the galaxy, to-day they mount to 48; the Stars and the Stripes float over land and sea and on every breeze, known and honored of all men; under its protecting folds the oppressed of all lands rest in a peace quite unknown elsewhere; our hundred million citizens have no greed of territory or aggrandizement,

no insensate ruler to drive them to their own destruction or that of others.

For the good work done by the fair women of this city, through their persistence in securing the memorial this day dedicated, thanks are due from all lovers of peace and order and light and law throughout our great and ever growing nation, and how better can we end this address than with Whittier's closing prayer —

And ever the stars above look down,
On thy stars below in Frederick-town.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 25, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1.

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-eighth Annual Encampment held in Boston, April 7 and 8, 1914, I hereby assume command. I greatly appreciate the honor conferred upon me, and to the Comrades of this Department I extend my sincere thanks. Realizing the great responsibilities placed upon me, I ask the divine guidance, and the hearty support and co-operation of every Comrade in all we shall undertake for the good of the Order, so that all our united efforts shall be crowned with abundant success.

II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected: —

Commander, JOHN M. WOODS, Post 139, Somerville.

Senior Vice-Commander, ALFRED H. KNOWLES, Post 36, Arlington.

Junior Vice-Commander, FRANCIS E. MOLE, Post 126, Adams.

Medical Director, JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.

Chaplain, Rev. JOHN W. ADAMS, Post 100, Methuen.

Council of Administration.

EDWIN P. STANLEY, Post 67, Manchester.

WILLIAM WEBBER, Post 5, Lynn.

PATRICK J. BENCH, Post 149, Charlestown.

GEORGE E. DEAN, Post 3, Taunton.

DAVID WARREN, Post 73, Abington.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

Assistant Adjutant-General WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newtonville.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, EUGENE D. SANBORN, Post 15, Boston.

Inspector, JAMES L. BOWEN, Post 16, Springfield.

Judge Advocate, HUBERT M. CONEY, Post 85, Ware.

Chief Mustering Officer, J. FRANK GILES, Post 132, Sandwich.

Patriotic Instructor, ELIAS H. MARSTON, Post 139, Somerville.

Chief of Staff, JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10, Worcester.

Headquarters Clerk, ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Post 139, Somerville.

IV. The following-named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

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Wm. J. King,	121	Alex Sinclair,	164
E. A. Palmer,	121	A. M. Goulding,	165
J. A. Winchester,	122	Alonzo S. King,	166
L. B. Hastings,	123	D. S. Bostwick,	167
Jesse Brown,	124	Geo. W. Corey,	168
C. B. Scudder,	125	Henry N. Fales,	169
L. I. Burnett,	126	Davis Cook,	170
E. W. Streeter,	126	Geo. P. Field,	171
John Scates,	127	Alfred Currier,	172
C. M. Bamford,	128	E. H. Davenport,	173
Daniel W. Newell,	130	Fred L. Burnham,	174
E. H. Newton,	131	Wm. P. Saxton,	174
Frank Thatcher,	132	Geo. H. Brown,	175
Henry E. Coombs,	133	H. E. Stanton,	176
E. A. Ditmus,	134	J. N. Allen,	179
G. A. Newhall,	135	G. F. Wheeler,	180
Gardner M. Dean,	136	T. H. Dunham,	181
J. B. Sweet,	137	W. H. Seaver,	182
A. D. Holt,	138	J. S. Walkley,	183
Geo. H. Goss,	139	J. P. Hare,	184
C. A. Page,	139	Frank Coburn,	185
J. Killay,	140	J. H. Caverly,	185
N. C. Underwood,	141	David A. Stevens,	186
Geo. A. Reed,	142	W. H. Estey,	186
H. S. Bean,	143	T. A. Holmes,	188
E. H. Dunbar,	144	I. H. Hatch,	189
C. Getchell,	145	Geo. N. Alden,	190
Alonzo L. Tappan,	146	W. H. H. Jennings,	190
O. W. Prouty,	147	W. J. Hargraves,	191
John T. Wilson,	148	Geo. L. Jillson,	192
J. J. McCabe,	149	S. Minot Crane,	193
J. H. Clapp,	150	Alfred B. Ridlon,	194
D. E. N. Carlton,	151	Geo. G. Tarbell,	195
J. H. Burnham,	152	C. H. Bentley,	196
Gustavus W. Jones,	153	J. H. Skinkle,	197
H. W. Clark,	153	Shepard R. Dyer,	198
Lemuel R. Ford,	154	F. H. Prescott,	199
T. J. Mills,	155	L. L. Hawes,	200
F. C. Danforth,	156	H. W. Coye,	201
Henry Schrow,	156	C. H. Fowler,	203
Joshua Allen,	157	E. W. Childs,	204

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P. C. W. Vaughan,	205	J. H. Dillaway,	209
Geo. E. Teele,	206	E. H. Moore,	211
G. Howard Winslow,	207	A. S. Brett,	212
T. T. Hopkins,	208	W. D. Ring,	213

In the event that any of the foregoing-named Comrades find it impossible to accept the appointment, they are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant-General immediately.

V. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment:—

Delegate-at-Large.

Rev. William E. Huntington, Post 62.

Alternate-at-Large.

John Stafford, Post 56.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.

J. Frank Giles, Post 132.
Joseph Bowers, Post 46.
Franklin Bosworth, Post 3.

Alternates.

Henry N. Hopkins, Post 3.
George L. Haines, Post 132.
John Gilbert, Post 46.

DISTRICT No. 2.

C. L. Starkey, Post 8.
John Burke, Post 13.
Horace S. Tower, Post 83.

John H. Stoddard, Post 104.
Otis L. Bonney, Post 127.
Minot A. Tower, Post 13.

DISTRICT No. 3.

James H. Webb, Post 88.
George W. Pratt, Post 72.

C. S. Marstin, M.D., Post 88.
Andrew Culley, Post 58.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Joseph G. Irons, Post 15.
James F. McIntire, Post 68.
Thomas J. Long, Post 7.
H. J. Bardwell, Post 113.
Albert F. Rich, Post 11.

David King, Post 15.
Samuel H. Mitchell, Post 92.
John McDonough, Post 7.
Jerome J. Pratt, Post 68.
Michael F. Marks, Post 57.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Henry B. Wallis, Post 89.
George W. Heath, Post 47.
Eugene M. Libbey, Post 5.
Thomas Swasey, Post 82.
James A. Richardson, Post 122.
Everett E. Austin, Post 34.

Benj. C. Nichols, Post 34.
Thos. F. Whiting, Post 89.
Edward B. Billings, Post 5.
John R. Merritt, Post 118.
Benj. F. Bickum, Post 47.
Daniel W. Davis, Post 122.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Chas. Thompson, Post 75.
 Samuel O. Staples, Post 163.
 Robert Morrison, Post 40.
 Bradbury P. Doe, Post 186.
 Wm. L. Dickey, Post 120.
 A. B. Pierce, Post 63.

G. E. Worthen, Post 42.
 A. A. Samson, Post 60.
 A. S. Atherton, Post 12.
 George A. Read, Post 142.
 George W. Newhall, Post 75.
 E. Carpenter, Post 40.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Representatives.

Daniel E. Denny, Post 10.
 Geo. M. Stearns, Post 153.
 Chas. S. Houghton, Post 53.
 Andrew R. Snow, Post 61.
 Chas. W. Hildreth, Post 19.

Alternates.

George W. Corey, Post 168.
 S. G. Cushing, Post 19.
 James Armstrong, Post 10.
 Louis E. Pattison, Post 61.
 Silas Newton, Post 27.

DISTRICT No. 8.

H. E. W. Clark, Post 107.
 W. H. Abbott, Post 71.

E. Proctor Pierce, M.D., Post 16.
 Wm. P. Burge, Post 41.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Fred L. Burnham, Post 174.
 W. F. Darby, Post 79.
 John P. Thompson, Post 86.

Wm. L. Crozier, Post 79.
 Wm. H. Foster, Post 17.
 Wm. G. Taylor, Post 166.

The post-office addresses of these Comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

Aides-de-Camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

VI. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays will close at 12 noon.

VII. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order to pay for the same. *All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.*

VIII. All checks and money orders must be made payable to W. A. Wetherbee, *Assistant Adjutant-General*. *Quartermasters* will take due notice.

IX. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor Elias H. Marston, 27 Maple Avenue, Somerville.

X. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to W. A. Wetherbee, *Assistant Adjutant-General*, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass.

XI. Post Commanders will call especial attention of Quartermasters and Adjutants to Numbers VI., VII., VIII., IX. and X. of this order.

XII. The following is a copy of a law passed by the present Legislature relating to the care of soldiers' graves.

Posts are urged to see that the law is complied with.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL CARE FOR THE GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In every city and town there shall annually be appointed by the mayor of the city or by the selectmen of the town a citizen of the city or town, *preferably a veteran of the civil war or of the Spanish war*, whose duty it shall be to see that the graves of all soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war or in the Spanish war are suitably kept and cared for. If the cost of such care and maintenance is not paid by private persons, or by the trustees of the cemetery where any such graves are situated, it shall be paid by the city or town; and cities and towns are hereby authorized to appropriate money for this purpose. Money so appropriated may be expended directly by the city or town or may be paid over to the trustees or manager of any cemetery in which any such grave is situated; but the sum so paid over in any year shall not exceed for each grave the sum charged for the annual care and maintenance of like graves in the same cemetery, or, if no such charge is made in that cemetery, then it shall not exceed the sum charged in other cemeteries in the same city or town for the said service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *(Approved March 4, 1914.)*

XIII. Notice has been received from National Headquarters that contributions for the Southern Memorial Fund are requested. Thousands of our Comrades who died that this nation might endure sleep in cemeteries in the south. Posts desiring to contribute to this fund should send such amount to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

By order of

JOHN M. WOODS,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

At the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps the following officers were elected: —

President, Mrs. LAURA I. SMITH, Attleboro.
Senior Vice-President, Miss SUSIE R. BURTON, Dorchester.
Junior Vice-President, Mrs. ANNIE P. ATWOOD, Whitman.
Treasurer, Mrs. FANNIE M. JONES, Somerville.
Chaplain, Mrs. SUSAN D. PHINNEY, Bourne.

Executive Board.

MARY A. LANDT, *Chairman*, Boston.
 S. ANNA STARKWEATHER, Pittsfield.
 HATTIE M. TUTTLE, South Boston.
 FLORA S. CHAPIN, Worcester.
 ANNA L. BELL, Milford.

Appointed Officers.

Secretary, MARY E. ELLIOTT, Somerville.
Inspector, CARRIE F. LORING, Weymouth.
Counselor, MARIE J. KENDALL, Gardner.
Instituting and Installing Officer, LILLIAN E. PARKHURST, Palmer.
Patriotic Instructor, ANNABELLE WOODWARD, Franklin.
Press Correspondent, REBECCA A. PICKETT, Beverly.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 20, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

MEMORIAL DAY.

I. With increasing years and lessening numbers we approach the day set apart by legislative enactment and common consent of a grateful people to do honor to the Nation's saviours. We earnestly request all the people of the Commonwealth to join with us in making it a holy day, so, in the words of the immortal Lincoln, "that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." No other organization has such faithful auxiliaries; so long as they endure and patriotic men and women live, and the emblem of liberty floats, we may have the sublime assurance that time or distance will never efface the heroic deeds of the Nation's defenders of '61 to '65, or that any Union veteran's last resting place shall be neglected or forgotten.

Comrades will, in compliance with well-established custom, fittingly observe Saturday, May 30, 1914, as Memorial Day.

II. Post Commanders are requested to confer with the school authorities regarding the patriotic exercises in the public schools, in compliance with section 20, chapter 42, Revised Statutes, which states that the last regular session, or a portion thereof, prior to the 30th of May, known as Memorial Day, shall be devoted to patriotic exercises.

III. In accordance with time-honored custom each Post will attend divine service in a body on Sunday, May 24.

IV. The ceremony of strewing flowers upon waters that run to the sea, in memory of our sailor dead, who gave their lives in defense of our country, will be observed wherever it is practicable to do so.

V. The Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, all patriotic organizations, and all citizens who sympathize with the spirit of the day, should be invited to unite with the Posts in its observance.

VI. In compliance with National Orders, Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg will be read at all Memorial Day exercises held under the auspices of the Posts.

VII. Post Chaplains will forward as soon as possible the reports of services by the Posts, both on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, to the Department Chaplain direct, addressing such reports to Rev. John W. Adams, Department Chaplain, Methuen, Mass.

By order of

JOHN M. WOODS,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG, NOV. 19, 1863.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil War, testing whether that Nation, or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., May 20, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3.

I. Consolidated Forms A and B, for the term ending June 30, 1914, are enclosed herewith.

Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports, in duplicate, *at once after the last June meeting*, and forward one copy to these Headquarters *on or before July 5*, with the *per capita* tax, 10 cents for each member in good standing, enclosed.

The figures in red ink must not be changed.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

To avoid errors Adjutants and Quartermasters should compare their list of members.

The number of *dropped* members must *not* be deducted from the numbers reported in good standing. The number of *suspended* members must be deducted.

Post Commanders should place these blanks in the hands of the Adjutants and Quartermasters *at once*. *Please do so*.

Adjutants and Quartermasters are urged to see that their additions and subtractions are correct, and that their remittances are in agreement with the figures.

II. Sunday, June 14, is Flag Day. Post Patriotic Instructors should arrange for a proper observance of the day wherever possible. June 14 being Sunday the day will be observed on Monday, June 15.

Call upon every Comrade to fly the flag from his home, and to urge upon his neighbors to do the same.

III. The Department Commander calls the attention of the Comrades to the fact that any Comrade who gives the National Countersign to any one outside a regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic violates his obligation. Comrades must refuse to give the National Countersign at any County Association meeting, Sons of Veterans meetings, or anywhere else, excepting, as stated, in a regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is in direct conflict with the Rules and Regulations, and is strictly forbidden.

IV. The Commander also calls attention to those Comrades who are appointed to flag the graves of our deceased Comrades, that they do not throw the old flags on the ground to be trampled upon, but that they be gathered up and burned or otherwise destroyed. Our flag is too dear to the Comrades to be subjected to any such treatment. Post Commanders will see that this provision is faithfully carried out.

V. The attention of Posts is called to section 11, chapter III., Article II.: —

Departments may authorize Posts to divide their membership into two classes, "Resident and Nonresident" members, and fix the territorial limits within which each class shall reside. Nonresident members shall pay such dues, not less than the per capita tax, to Department Headquarters (including the tax to National Headquarters) as the Post may direct.

Where a sufficient number of nonresident members are in any locality they may be organized as an "Outpost" to be designated as "Outpost No. , of Post No. , Department of ,."

Each outpost may annually elect from its own members a sergeant to preside at meetings. Such meetings may be held at the home of any Comrade at the convenience of the members.

This rule will allow members of disbanded Posts holding their membership in the Grand Army if the near-by Posts see fit to adopt the same.

VI. The following-named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

George W. Little, Post 26.

Henry Clark, Post 36.

George R. Adams, Post 145.

Edward F. Morrill, Post 156.

Walter H. Rowe, Post 26.

Edwin S. Burnham, Post 29.

C. Hazen Stickney, Post 120.

VII. Adjutants who have not already sent in the corrected Roster of the Post are urged to do so as quickly as possible.

By order of

JOHN M. WOODS,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., July 8, 1914.GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4.

I. The Forty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Detroit, Mich., during the week of August 31 to Sept. 5.

II. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodations of Department officers, Representatives to the National Encampment, Members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, and our friends, to leave Boston, Saturday, August 29, at 12 noon, from the North Station via the Southern Division, stopping at Lowell at 12.30 P.M., Nashua 1 P.M., Manchester, N. H., 1.30 P.M., Concord, N. H., 1.50 P.M., White River Junction 4.15 P.M.

Supper can be had at White River Junction or St. Albans. Leave Ayer at 12.11 P.M., Fitchburg 12.24 P.M. via Bellows Falls. Leave Worcester at 11.39 and Gardner at 12.47 connecting at Winchendon, via Bellows Falls to White River Junction. Leave Springfield at 12.10, Holyoke 12.23, Northampton 12.38, Greenfield 1.09 P.M., connecting at White River Junction. From White River Junction the route will be via the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Tickets for the round trip, Boston to Detroit and return, \$25.95.

Fares from Springfield, Holyoke, Northampton and Greenfield, \$25.35; from Worcester, Gardner and Winchendon, \$25.55; from Ayer, Lowell and Fitchburg, \$25.95.

The Headquarters train will stop over at Niagara Falls, arriving there at 7.45 A.M., August 30, and leave at 7.30 the same evening, arriving in Detroit early Monday morning, August 31.

The train will consist of a combination baggage car and standard Pullman-sleeping cars.

Price of berth one way, lower berth, \$5; upper berth, \$4.

Applications for berth and tickets may be made to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, on and after July 15.

As the accommodations on both trains and boats are limited, parties should make early application. First come, first served.

III. A return trip has been arranged for those who wish to take it, stopping at Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, passing by boat through the Thousand Islands and the famous Lachine Rapids.

Itineraries may be obtained of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. The parade will be on Wednesday, September 2.

V. Past Department Commanders and Representatives to the National Encampment, are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander, and they, with the Aides-de-Camp, will report to Comrade James Armstrong, Chief of Staff.

VI. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Friday afternoon, August 28, to Monday morning, September 14. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

VII. Department Headquarters will be located at the Hotel Pontchartrain, Room 326, from Monday morning, August 31, to Thursday afternoon, September 3.

All Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register.

Comrades can have their mail sent to this address.

VIII. There will be a meeting of the Aides present in Detroit, at Headquarters in Hotel Pontchartrain, Tuesday afternoon, September 1, at 4 o'clock.

Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hats with gilt cord, white gloves, belts, but without side arms.

IX. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Detroit, Tuesday afternoon, September 1, at 5 o'clock for the transaction of important business.

X. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters at once, in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

XI. That this Department may maintain the high standard it now holds, all Comrades in line must remove all decorations from their coats during the parade, with the exception of the regulation Grand Army badge. The Assistant Adjutant-General is instructed to see that this order is enforced.

XII. All communications in relation to the securing of rooms in Detroit should be addressed to Edward T. Fitzgerald, City Hall, Detroit, Mich.

XIII. The reports of Post Patriotic Instructors are not due till January 1.

XIV. Commanders will please request their Adjutants to forward the list of members of Post at the present time to these Headquarters as soon as possible, if they have not already done so.

By order of

JOHN M. WOODS,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any one who knows the whereabouts of Charles Gafferty or Thomas Casey, who served on U.S.S. "Pensacola," by Antoni Flories, 419 West Street, New York, N. Y.

Any member of the 48th Mass. Infantry who knew Timothy Coffey, Sergeant, Co. G, of that regiment, by John J. Sheehan, 72 Winslow Street, Everett, Mass.

FOUND.

Recently on Boston Common a Grand Army badge. The owner can have it by applying to George S. Fox, Beacon Chambers, Boston, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 11, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5.

The following contributions for the sufferers of the Salem fire are hereby gratefully acknowledged:—

Post 1,	\$25 00	Post 6,	\$5 00
Post 2,	10 00	Post 7,	10 00
Post 3,	25 00	Post 10,	100 00

Post 13.	James E. Bates,	of Post 78
Post 14.	E. S. Hemmenway,	of Post 163
Post 15.	W. J. Hargraves,	of Post 191
Post 16.	H. R. King,	of Post 71
Post 17.	J. Killay,	of Post 140
Post 18.	Alonzo E. Foss,	of Post 14
Post 19.	C. S. Damon,	of Post 53
Post 20.	H. C. Cromack,	of Post 20
Post 21.	W. E. Corthell,	of Post 15
Post 22.	L. H. Bullard,	of Post 6
Post 23.	J. M. Mason,	of Post 35
Post 24.	H. A. Kimball,	of Post 10
Post 25.	D. S. Bostwick,	of Post 167
Post 26.	Walter E. Swan,	of Post 68
Post 27.	C. F. Read,	of Post 10
Post 28.	W. E. Burpee,	of Post 59
Post 29.	James E. Reid,	of Post 62
Post 30.	Henry Clark,	of Post 36
Post 31.	Israel H. Hatch,	of Post 189
Post 32.	J. J. McCabe,	of Post 149
Post 33.	Alfred B. Ridlon,	of Post 194
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Post 37.	Eugene H. Newton,	of Post 131
Post 38.	Allen Jones,	of Post 160
Post 39.	F. S. Bradley,	of Post 47
Post 40.	A. A. Carlton,	of Post 4
Post 42.	J. J. Curran,	of Post 39
Post 43.	Francis Wright,	of Post 44
Post 44.	Chas. G. Robinson,	of Post 43
Post 45.	J. H. Burnham,	of Post 152
Post 46.	G. N. Alden,	of Post 190
Post 47.	E. G. Bly,	of Post 114
Post 48.	Harry C. Conant,	of Post 53
Post 49.	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	of Post 62
Post 50.	J. H. Burnsville,	of Post 90
Post 51.	W. H. Nichols,	of Post 38
Post 52.	Samuel J. Wade,	of Post 13
Post 53.	Sidney Sibley,	of Post 19
Post 54.	C. A. Hearsey,	of Post 9
Post 55.	J. Frank Giles,	of Post 132
Post 56.	George M. Fiske,	of Post 62
Post 57.	David A. Stevens,	of Post 186
Post 58.	H. A. Monk,	of Post 87
Post 59.	E. A. Waters,	of Post 28
Post 60.	H. E. Coombs,	of Post 133
Post 61.	Silas Newton,	of Post 27

Post 62.	John Stafford,	of Post 56
Post 63.	Geo. A. Reed,	of Post 142
Post 64.	Chas. Powers,	of Post 53
Post 66.	E. L. Sterling,	of Post 36
Post 67.	W. H. Morgan,	of Post 89
Post 68.	Thos. J. Long,	of Post 7
Post 69.	G. H. Jefts,	of Post 19
Post 70.	H. A. Winn,	of Post 10
Post 72.	Seth M. Hall,	of Post 13
Post 73.	Joshua S. Gray,	of Post 74
Post 74.	Francis P. Thayer,	of Post 73
Post 75.	Stanley P. Dearborn,	of Post 12
Post 76.	Lemuel R. Ford,	of Post 154
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Post 95.	F. H. Prescott,	of Post 199
Post 96.	Henry M. Rogers,	of Post 44
Post 97.	E. E. Richardson,	of Post 85
Post 98.	Cyrus H. Bates,	of Post 98
Post 99.	Alonzo L. Tappan,	of Post 146
Post 100.	John Campbell,	of Post 39
Post 101.	O. S. Hubbard,	of Post 47
Post 102.	Francis H. Dove,	of Post 68
Post 103.	A. N. Cain,	of Post 71
Post 104.	Waldo Turner,	of Post 58
Post 105.	E. A. Howe,	of Post 24
Post 106.	Andrew J. Hall,	of Post 45
Post 107.	T. J. Mills,	of Post 155
Post 108.	W. C. Cuseck,	of Post 49
Post 109.	Henry A. Turner,	of Post 116
Post 110.	George W. Pratt,	of Post 72
Post 111.	J. R. Barker,	of Post 83
Post 112.	S. A. Cushing,	of Post 104
Post 113.	Eben W. Pike,	of Post 30

Post 114.	J. A. Winchester,	of Post 122
Post 115.	George G. Tarbell,	of Post 195
Post 116.	L. B. Hastings,	of Post 123
Post 117.	E. H. Dunbar,	of Post 144
Post 118.	John E. Stocker,	of Post 95
Post 119.	J. Coolidge Coffin,	of Post 62
Post 120.	Wm. D. Curtis,	of Post 39
Post 121.	Israel H. DeWolf,	of Post 139
Post 122.	C. A. Grant,	of Post 49
Post 123.	E. S. Young,	of Post 17
Post 124.	A. C. Clark,	of Post 78
Post 125.	L. L. Burnett,	of Post 126
Post 126.	L. F. Amadon,	of Post 79
Post 127.	Albert Howland,	of Post 13
Post 128.	H. T. Balch,	of Post 49
Post 129.	Lawson A. Seagrave,	of Post 25
Post 130.	James M. Fletcher,	of Post 22
Post 131.	W. H. Sherman,	of Post 10
Post 132.	John J. Ryder,	of Post 203
Post 133.	Geo. L. Jillson,	of Post 192
Post 134.	Joseph G. Irons,	of Post 15
Post 135.	F. M. Harrington,	of Post 96
Post 136.	L. Q. Spaulding,	of Post 136
Post 137.	George W. Knight,	of Post 25
Post 138.	George M. Bowker,	of Post 180
Post 139.	George W. Little,	of Post 26
Post 140.	F. H. Bliss,	of Post 17
Post 141.	W. D. Ring,	of Post 213
Post 142.	Henry L. Bates,	of Post 63
Post 143.	Walter H. Rowe,	of Post 7
Post 144.	C. E. Palmer,	of Post 121
Post 145.	Stephen Stanley,	of Post 192
Post 146.	F. B. Flanders,	of Post 120
Post 147.	W. R. Bardwell,	of Post 86
Post 148.	W. C. Colgate,	of Post 33
Post 149.	James G. Paul,	of Post 32
Post 150.	William P. Saxton,	of Post 174
Post 151.	Moses Young,	of Post 49
Post 152.	Thaddeus Griffin,	of Post 45
Post 153.	George Kendall,	of Post 116
Post 154.	Willie R. Butters,	of Post 76
Post 155.	D. J. Mahoney,	of Post 107
Post 156.	J. W. Soule,	of Post 40
Post 157.	Henry N. Fales,	of Post 169
Post 159.	Henry Newman,	of Post 2
Post 160.	H. E. W. Clark,	of Post 107
Post 161.	J. H. Burpee,	of Post 66
Post 163.	A. C. Stearns,	of Post 80

Post 164.	Alex Sinclair,	of Post 164
Post 165.	J. T. Thompson,	of Post 154
Post 166.	John P. Thompson,	of Post 86
Post 167.	Lyman S. Waters,	of Post 70
Post 168.	L. E. Pattison,	of Post 61
Post 169.	Joshua Allen,	of Post 157
Post 170.	G. H. Sands,	of Post 91
Post 171.	William P. Saxton,	of Post 174
Post 172.	George E. Burgess,	of Post 54
Post 173.	A. J. Johnson,	of Post 168
Post 174.	J. H. Clapp,	of Post 150
Post 175.	Louis R. Stone,	of Post 64
Post 176.	William P. Burge,	of Post 41
Post 179.	L. Q. Spaulding,	of Post 136
Post 180.	C. G. Kauffman,	of Post 119
Post 182.	Henry N. Hopkins,	of Post 3
Post 184.	Edward P. Brown,	of Post 116
Post 185.	W. E. Manson,	of Post 146
Post 186.	J. H. Haskell,	of Post 92
Post 188.	J. H. Rivers,	of Post 67
Post 189.	Charles A. Vinal,	of Post 31
Post 190.	Charles L. Starkey,	of Post 8
Post 191.	W. H. Benjamin,	of Post 81
Post 192.	C. Getchell,	of Post 145
Post 193.	Wm. L. Gage,	of Post 87
Post 194.	Alfred Hocking,	of Post 4
Post 195.	H. P. Shattuck,	of Post 115
Post 196.	C. B. Scudder,	of Post 125
Post 197.	Geo. H. Read,	of Post 196
Post 198.	H. A. Sheldon,	of Post 126
Post 199.	Horace Wardwell,	of Post 118
Post 200.	Frank F. Follansbee,	of Post 26
Post 201.	G. H. Winslow,	of Post 207
Post 203.	T. T. Hopkins,	of Post 208
Post 204.	W. D. Ring,	of Post 213
Post 205.	A. S. Brett,	of Post 212
Post 206.	C. H. Fowler,	of Post 203
Post 207.	H. W. Coye,	of Post 201
Post 208.	James E. Cushman,	of Post 8
Post 209.	George S. Stockwell,	of Post 79
Post 211.	E. H. Moore,	of Post 211
Post 212.	P. C. W. Vaughan,	of Post 205
Post 213.	E. W. Childs,	of Post 204

Posts 41, 71, 86, 183 will be inspected by Department Inspector, James L. Bowen. Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to each Assistant Inspector. Question No. 12 calls for date of June 30, 1913, to June 30, 1914.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander as to the exemption of the Muster-in-Service.

All inspections must be completed by November 15.

III. The following additional contributions to the Salem Fund are hereby acknowledged:—

Previously acknowledged, \$1,492 00

Post 4,	\$20 00	Post 120,	10 00
Post 11,	10 00	Post 122,	10 00
Post 12,	25 00	Post 125,	10 00
Post 14,	5 00	Post 137,	10 00
Post 27,	5 00	Post 140,	10 00
Post 39,	10 00	Post 146,	20 00
Post 40,	10 00	Post 151,	7 00
Post 41,	5 00	Post 155,	5 00
Post 45,	112 00	Post 168,	5 00
Post 47,	50 00	Post 171,	5 00
Post 51,	10 00	Post 174,	10 00
Post 52,	5 00	Post 179,	10 00
Post 56,	25 00	Post 182,	10 00
Post 60,	25 00	Post 186,	50 00
Post 61,	10 00	Post 188,	10 00
Post 62,	50 00	Post 193,	5 00
Post 66,	10 00	Post 194,	25 00
Post 67,	25 00	Post 196,	15 00
Post 69,	5 00	Post 197,	5 00
Post 71,	15 00	Post 200,	10 00
Post 73,	5 00	Post 204,	10 00
Post 78,	10 00	Post 205,	5 00
Post 82,	15 00	Post 208,	5 00
Post 85,	10 00	Turner & Brett,	2 00
Post 88,	5 00	One-armed Comrade,	1 00
Post 90,	25 00	C. C. Clark,	3 00
Post 94,	15 00	Cash,	1 00
Post 95,	10 00		
Post 96,	6 10	Total to date,	\$2,404 10
Post 102,	5 00		
Post 103,	10 00	Amount previously reported	
Post 109,	2 00	sent direct,	\$190 00
Post 111,	3 00	Post 35,	56 00
Post 113,	20 00	Post 50,	25 00
Post 114,	10 00		
Post 116,	50 00	Total,	\$271 00
Post 119,	10 00		

Special. Post Commanders will read the following and act *at once*.

Post Commanders who desire to suggest the name of a Comrade for the position of Aide on the staff of the incoming Commander-in-Chief will forward to these Headquarters, *not later than October 15*, the name, number of Post, and post-office address of an active, energetic Comrade whom he can conscientiously recommend for appointment as National Aide-de-Camp.

Nominations will close on the above date.

By order of

JOHN M. WOODS,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The address of any member of Co. I, 26th Mass. Infantry, by Edward Stanton, 126 Heywood Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 31, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7. }

I. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment must be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every twenty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1914, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As Post Commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the Encampments, they should not be elected as representatives.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADJUTANTS.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

One copy must be sent to these Headquarters IMMEDIATELY after election. They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the Roll of the Department Encampment.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

II. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular Comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act*, and then immediately notify these Headquarters of the selection.

Recommendations must be made before December 20.

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADJUTANTS AND QUARTERMASTERS.

III. Under separate cover is forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

Post Commanders are earnestly urged to see that these reports are returned to Department Headquarters immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.

There is no reason why the report of every Post should not be filed in these Headquarters by *January 3*.

It can easily be done if the Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of *10 cents* for each member, to the Commander before leaving the Post hall. This action by the Adjutant and Quartermaster will make their own work lighter and be a great help to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. A mortuary blank is herein enclosed. Adjutants will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from last meeting in 1913 to last meeting in 1914, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and *forward to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns*.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO POST PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

V. A Post Patriotic Instructor's report blank is also herein enclosed. This report should be filled by the retiring Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by *January 1* to Elias H. Marston, Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston.

VI. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for installation.

VII. *Desecration of Veterans' Graves*. — Posts are urged to take some action whereby the flags on the graves of our deceased Comrades may be either renewed or taken away entirely after they have become so worn and faded as to lose all semblance to a flag.

The suggestion is offered that Posts appoint a committee, who shall make an inspection of all graves in their jurisdiction at least twice a year, and more frequently if possible, taking away the dilapidated flags, replacing them with new ones, and seeing that the iron markers are in their proper places. The Sons of Veterans should be and no doubt will be glad to act as such a committee.

VIII. *Important*. — Blank forms of affidavit have been prepared by the Judge Advocate, which should be filled out by every married Comrade as a protection for his widow in the event of his death, to enable her to furnish evidence as to marriage, etc., in establishing her claim for a pension.

The suggestion is offered that Posts order a sufficient number of these forms to place one in the hands of every married Comrade. They are of no use to those who have no wife.

They will be furnished Posts at 25 cents per dozen. *Comrades should have these blanks filled out by a notary public at once, and placed where they will be kept safely till his death*.

IX. *On to Washington*. — The National Encampment of 1915 will be held in Washington, D. C. The date has not been fixed, but will doubtless be in September.

Believing that many of the Comrades will wish to attend, Posts are urged to consider the question at an early date. It is hoped that the Department of Massachusetts will be largely represented.

X. At the National Encampment in Detroit a resolution was unanimously adopted that the Grand Army of the Republic do all in its power to discourage the playing of the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," during the eating at a dinner, or as a part of a medley. Posts and all patriotic organizations are urged to further this resolution by insisting on its observance at all affairs held under their auspices.

By order of

JOHN M. WOODS,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

FOUND.

A small-sized gold G. A. R. badge. The owner can obtain the same by applying to Joseph T. Batcheller, rear 423 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 21, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 8. }

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer J. Frank Giles, the following-named Comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated:—

NAME.	POST.
ALFRED H. KNOWLES, <i>Senior Vice-Commander</i> ,	4, 113, 139
FRANCIS E. MOLE, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i> ,	79, 197
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> , 30, 56, 58, 68, 76, 86, 94, 102, 119, 154, 165, 200, 208	
HUBERT M. CONEY, <i>Judge Advocate</i> ,	160
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, <i>Headquarters Clerk</i> ,	22
JOHN E. GILMAN, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	36, 192, 203
D. H. L. GLEASON, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	63
GRANVILLE C. FISKE, <i>Past Department Commander</i> ,	35, 80, 163, 168

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
George N. Alden,	190	W. R. Bardwell,	147
George Allen,	55	John W. Bean,	13
George H. Allen,	85	Frank H. Bell,	15, 26, 134
J. Harding Allen,	179	George M. Bowker,	138, 180
Thomas R. Appleton,	66	A. S. Brett,	78
Louis F. Amadon,	126	B. F. Brooks,	109
James Armstrong,	28	John A. Casson,	14
Aug. D. Ayling,	204	James H. Caverly,	120
William H. Baker,	159	A. E. Chamberlain,	6

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Dwight M. Chapman,	16	Silas Newton,	77
James Crichton,	167	Wm. H. Nichols, 3d,	89, 90
Rupert J. Chute,	149	Leonard H. Parker,	54, 64
James H. Clapp,	174	Theodore K. Parker,	153
H. E. W. Clark,	107	Frank E. Orcutt,	75
Wm. E. Corthell,	7, 21, 32	Walter O. Parker,	19, 116
George O. Currier,	37	Walter S. Parker,	12
J. Frank Dalton,	5, 34	Samuel Patch,	29
G. A. Deitz,	92	Henry A. Pond,	130
Daniel E. Denny,	10	George W. Pratt,	110, 121
J. Henry Eames,	189	O. W. Prouty,	71
Obed H. Ellis,	73, 127, 212	George F. Read,	70
William L. Gage,	193	James H. Rivers,	152
James H. Griggs,	194	Alfred A. Seaverns,	31
Arthur Hamlett,	185	Andrew J. Smith,	1
James S. Hathaway,	91, 169	Frank Smith,	33
Charles A. Hearsey,	43	Andrew R. Snow,	27
Beriah T. Hillman,	201	John W. Soule,	40
Henry N. Hopkins,	3	John W. Sproul,	74
A. C. Howes,	8	L. W. Steimer,	41
George H. Jefts,	69	G. W. Swaney,	9
F. M. Kingman,	124	Alonzo L. Tappan,	99
Stephen N. Lougee,	48	John P. Thompson,	166
Everett N. Mann,	74, 104	Charles H. Titus,	186
A. H. Melendy,	59	Samuel J. Wade,	52, 145
Henry A. Monk,	72	David Warren,	11
William H. Morgan,	49, 67, 128	Daniel L. Weymouth,	2
Josiah F. Murphy,	207	H. Arthur White,	131
Israel Newton,	17	Daniel B. Whiting,	47, 114

II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should *at once* communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semiannual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1914, with the per capita tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the Senior Past Post-Commander can act in his own Post. *Expenses of Mustering Officers must be paid by the Posts.*

SPECIAL.

III. With this Order are transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer and the National countersign for 1915. *Adjutants should have this report filled out and hand it to the Installing Officer.*

Commanders are urged to see that their semiannual reports and obituary reports are forwarded to Department Headquarters on or before Jan. 1, 1915, as the new officers cannot be installed till the reports are received. Delegate credential reports should be mailed at once.

IV. Attention is called to the change in Chapter II., Article 1, Section 2, Rules and Regulations. It now reads: "*No charter shall be surrendered by any Post as long as FIVE members thereof demand its continuance,*" etc.

V. Commanders are requested to have the enclosed circular relating to soldiers' widows read in full at Post meetings, and then have it posted in a conspicuous place in the Post hall where it may be seen and read by the Comrades.

VI. *Notice to Quartermasters.* — Change of price of receipt books: for 150 receipts 35 cents; 300 receipts, 50 cents.

VII. *Special Notice to Adjutants.* — Adjutants of the following Posts have not yet sent in the Revised Roster as ordered. They are requested to do so AT ONCE, giving names, company, and regiment of present members of the Post.

Posts 8, 20, 32, 73, 96, 100, 102, 106, 110, 129, 155, 159, 172, 206.

VIII. The next Department Encampment will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7, 1915. Banquet in Ford Hall as usual.

IX. The Department Commander and family give their most sincere, heartfelt thanks to every Comrade in the Department for his loving sympathy over their loss of a most devoted, loving wife and mother.

It has greatly helped us to bear our sorrow, and is to all of us tender and sweet as the Master's voice.

Per order

JOHN M. WOODS,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 9. }

I. The Forty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, April 6, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

II. Aides-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade James Armstrong, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, April 6, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the Staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

III. Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139, of Somerville, having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander Charles Stewart will detail one

Comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, and ten Comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

IV. Department Headquarters, at the State House, will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will be open at 9 o'clock A.M. Thursday, April 8, when all Comrades will be cordially welcomed.

V. Under separate cover are forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. *They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them*, with the information that they are for their admittance to the Encampment, and must not be left at home.

VI. The annual banquet will be held at the close of the Encampment, at Ford Hall, Ashburton Place, opposite State House, about 1.30, Wednesday, April 7. The tickets will be \$1 each, and, as the number must be limited to 500, should be procured as soon as possible. They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Read and Act on the Following: —

VII. Commanders are requested to send *at once* to the Assistant Adjutant-General the name of a Comrade who will accept the position of Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander of 1915. Only those who will agree to inspect at least one Post should be named. *All names must be received prior to April 8.*

VIII. Adjutants who have not forwarded their *obituary report* for 1914 are requested to do so at once.

Per order

JOHN M. WOODS,
Department Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Post this in a Conspicuous Place.

INFORMATION TO COMRADES.

COMRADES: — Three important facts necessary for the obtaining of a pension for a widow are —

1. Certificates of marriage.
2. Two witnesses to prove married life.
3. Witnesses to prove facts as to former marriages.

The attention of Comrades now married is called to the above, and each one is urged to take the necessary steps while alive, and thus help the widow who may be unable to obtain such evidence, by procuring from the town clerk where you were married, or from the Secretary of State, certified copies of your marriages. Also by hunting up and getting the affidavits of two people who have known you since you were of marriageable age.

This evidence is required by the Pension Bureau before your widow can get her pension. The affidavit blank recently sent out from these Headquarters becomes available only when it is impossible to get the above-named evidence. The following form should be used for the affidavits of the two witnesses: —

To Whom it may Concern.

We, the undersigned, have known the above-named claimant, (Name.) , and soldier, since they were of marriageable age, and know from personal knowledge that neither of them had ever been married prior to their marriage to each other. (If there had been a previous marriage state the fact.)

We also know from personal knowledge that the said soldier and the said claimant lived together as husband and wife, without separation or divorce, from the date of their marriage until the present day.

Name

Residence

Name

Residence

Sworn to before me, etc.

Notary Public.

Comrades should exert themselves to secure this evidence and leave it, together with the affidavit just sent out, with their wives or where it may be found after death.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 1, 1914.

To Post Patriotic Instructors.

Post Patriotic Instructors are respectfully reminded that their especial work in promoting patriotism among children and youth, "the men and women of tomorrow," is second in importance only to the duty of caring for the disabled and needy of the Grand Army of the Republic. In carrying out these duties they should welcome every suggestion and aid, proffered not only by the affiliated organizations, but also by churches, schools, teachers and every other patriotic body of citizens.

Wherever Posts have become reduced in numbers and influence, *union patriotic meetings* in connection with these various patriotic bodies, or any of them, and where sufficient halls can be provided, as large gatherings of school children as can be managed (giving always a large share in the exercises to the young people) have been used in some cases with the happiest results in arousing fresh interest in the old flag.

In towns and cities containing inhabitants of foreign birth and training, especial pains should be taken to promote a knowledge of that *liberty in right doing*, which is the foundation of our institutions, and also a *due respect for our National and State flags*, as the emblems of a true liberty and equal justice for all. Every possible means should be used, both by example and precept, to deepen and enlarge this knowledge and respect, until they grow, as in so many instances they have already grown, into abiding love of the country and its flag.

In sending reports of Post Patriotic Instructors for 1914 (for which blanks will be forwarded later by the Adjutant-General's office) it is very desirable that *any special features of interest during 1914* should be noted under the head "Remarks," or on the back of the report. Programs of successful meetings may be forwarded with the reports and will be particularly acceptable.

All reports should be forwarded by Jan. 1, 1915, addressed to

ELIAS H. MARSTON,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

27 MAPLE AVENUE, WINTER HILL, MASS.

ROSTER DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1914.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

JOHN M. WOODS, <i>Commander</i> ,	Post 139, Somerville.
ALFRED H. KNOWLES, <i>Senior Vice-Commander</i> ,	Post 36, Arlington.
FRANCIS E. MOLE, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i> ,	Post 126, Adams.
JOHN GILBERT, M.D., <i>Medical Director</i> ,	Post 46, Fall River.
Rev. JOHN W. ADAMS, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Post 100, Methuen.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> ,	Post 62, Newtonville.
EUGENE D. SANBORN, <i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i> ,	Post 15, Boston.
JAMES L. BOWEN, <i>Inspector</i> ,	Post 16, Springfield.
HUBERT M. CONEY, <i>Judge Advocate</i> ,	Post 85, Ware.
J. FRANK GILES, <i>Chief Mustering Officer</i> ,	Post 132, Sandwich.
ELIAS H. MARSTON, <i>Patriotic Instructor</i> ,	Post 139, Somerville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

WILLIAM WEBBER,	Post 5, Lynn.
EDWIN P. STANLEY,	Post 67, Manchester.
PATRICK J. BENCH,	Post 149, Charlestown.
GEORGE E. DEAN,	Post 3, Taunton.
DAVID WARREN,	Post 73, Abington.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, <i>Headquarters Clerk</i> ,	Post 139, Somerville.

Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc.

NAME.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1913.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	110	Thos. W. Cook, P.O. Box 175,	G. H. Carpenter,	Oct. 4, 1866	Tuesday.
Dahlgren,	2	South Boston,	85	J. H. Greene, 5 Wellington Street, Boston.	Henry Newman,	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett,	3	Taunton,	154	Franklin Bosworth,	Clark P. Borden,	Jan. 2, 1867	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant,	4	Melrose,	87	Albert A. Carlton,	Geo. W. Burke,	Feb. 19, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
General Lander,	5	Lynn,	422	I. Otis Willey,	John Anderson,	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman,	6	Holliston,	23	Lewis H. Bullard,	Benj. C. Lyford,	Mar. 8, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Charles Russell Lowell,	7	Boston,	131	T. J. Long, 268 Shawmut Ave.,	Jeremiah Scanlan,	Mar. 11, 1867	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce,	8	Middleborough,	62	James E. Cushman,	Edw. E. Place,	Mar. 13, 1867	Saturday.
Reno,	9	Hudson,	46	C. A. Hearsey, Gleasondale,	W. W. Blossom,	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
Geo. H. Ward,	10	Worcester,	465	Henry A. Winn,	F. O. Bushnell,	Apr. 13, 1867	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown,	124	John R. Bruce, 14 Green Street,	L. H. Bigelow,	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield,	71	D. W. McCarthy, 8 Mt. Pleasant Street, Woburn.	G. H. S. Driver,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brookton,	185	Andrew Gibbs,	Minot A. Tower,	July 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips,	14	Hopkinton,	31	Jonathan Bailey,	C. H. Stiles,	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew,	15	Boston,	193	David King, rear 38 Otis Street,	E. D. Sanborn,	Aug. 6, 1867	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox,	16	Springfield,	317	C. C. Hastings,	Albert J. Morse,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
General Sedgwick,	17	Orange,	42	Geo. W. Moranville,	Win. H. Foster,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Fridays.
Colonel Prescott,	18	Ashland,	17	Sumner R. Joslin,	Edmund C. Stone,	Aug. 12, 1867	1st Saturday.
Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg,	137	George H. Jefts,	O. P. Remington,	Aug. 16, 1867	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
H. S. Greenleaf,	20	Colrain,	11	H. C. Cronack,	E. F. Copeland,	Mar. 14, 1875	Monday.

Frederick Hoeber,	21	Boston,	22	Chas. Bleiler, 7 Round Hill, Roxbury,	L. Davidmeyer,	Feb. 22, 1881	2d Tuesday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher,	22	Milford,	82	Lucius E. Heath,	L. T. Gaskill,	Sept. 19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker,	23	East Boston,	56	Harry P. Christiernin,	G. E. Harrington,	Sept. 17, 1867	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague,	24	Grafton,	17	Edwin A. Howe,	Geo. M. Newton,	Sept. 25, 1867	2d and last Mondays.
H. H. Legge,	25	Uxbridge,	16	Stephen Rice,	L. A. Seagrave,	Sept. 30, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thos. G. Stevenson,	26	Roxbury,	143	O. H. Hearty, 14 Arcadia Street, Dorchester,	Frank E. Trask,	Oct. 1, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Chas. Devens,	27	Oxford,	19	Wm. H. Buck,	J. Edw. Nichols,	Nov. 14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Geo. D. Wells,	28	West Boylston,	12	Chas. R. Huntley,	E. A. Waters,	Oct. 12, 1867	1st Monday.
F. P. H. Rogers,	29	Walham,	89	Samuel E. Clark,	E. S. Dunklee,	Oct. 21, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Wm. H. Smart,	30	Cambridge,	81	Eben W. Pike, City Hall,	Geo. A. Dietz,	Oct. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Geo. W. Perry,	31	Scituate,	22	Francis B. Lee, North Scituate,	C. M. Furgurson,	July 15, 1875	Saturday.
Washington,	32	South Boston,	42	J. T. Murphy, 91 Auburn Street, Cambridge bridge,	James G. Paul,	Nov. 6, 1867	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burbank,	33	Woburn,	14	J. E. Carr,	W. P. Warren,	Nov. 6, 1867	Thursday.
Phil. H. Sheridan,	34	Salem,	189	E. H. Pearson, 4 Central Street, Saugus,	E. E. Austin,	Nov. 15, 1867	Tuesday.
Theo. Winthrop,	35	Chelsea,	167	A. A. Nickerson, 146 Park Street,	Franklin S. Evans,	Nov. 16, 1867	Thursday.
Francis Gould,	36	Arlington,	58	Edwin L. Sterling,	John Ewart,	May 26, 1881	Thursday.
T. A. Stearns,	37	Spencer,	45	James Holmes,	Geo. L. Smith,	Nov. 20, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Dexter,	38	Brookfield,	20	Wm. J. Nichols,	John R. Ham,	Nov. 27, 1867	Tuesday by full moon.
Needham,	39	Lawrence,	128	J. Campbell, 119 Newbury Street,	Wm. D. Curtis,	Dec. 10, 1867	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Gen. H. G. Berry,	40	Malden,	104	John Peach,	J. O. H. Woodman,	Oct. 1, 1873	Thursday.
Lyon,	41	Westfield,	77	Thos. Dyson,	Frank A. Snow,	Jan. 9, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Butler,	42	Lowell,	31	E. A. Thissell, 47 Mt. Vernon Street,	G. E. Worthen,	Jan. 15, 1868	1st Wednesday.
John A. Rawlins,	43	Marlborough,	69	Walter S. Gosse,	B. F. Hatstat,	Jan. 15, 1868	Thursday.
G. Wesley Nichols,	44	Southborough,	15	J. F. Chickering, Southville,	F. D. Newton,	May 17, 1878	2d Monday.
Colonel Allen,	45	Gloucester,	76	Thaddeus Griffin,	Wm. H. Cross,	Jan. 21, 1868	Thursday.

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Richard Borden, . . .	46	Fall River, . . .	156	D. H. Dyer, 21 Forest Street, . . .	F. H. Channell, . . .	Jan. 22, 1868	Thursday.
Major Howe, . . .	47	Haverhill, . . .	192	Geo. W. Heath, . . .	Frank S. Bradley, . . .	Jan. 23, 1868	Tuesday.
Geo. S. Boutwell, . . .	48	Ayer, . . .	47	Hiram S. Clark, . . .	D. H. Dickinson, . . .	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday.
A. W. Bartlett, . . .	49	Newburyport, . . .	114	Obed W. Greaton, . . .	Chas. S. Noyes, . . .	Feb. 17, 1868	Friday.
Union, . . .	50	Peabody, . . .	66	Jefferson K. Cole, . . .	W. C. Beckett, . . .	Apr. 18, 1879	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Bacheller, . . .	51	North Brookfield, . . .	40	Geo. W. Bruce, . . .	Geo. R. Spooner, . . .	Feb. 28, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
A. B. Randall, . . .	52	Eastondale, . . .	23	N. W. Sloeum, South Easton, . . .	John Brown, . . .	Feb. 29, 1868	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Chas. H. Stevens, . . .	53	Leominster, . . .	77	O. J. Putnam, . . .	C. S. Houghton, . . .	June 13, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
Capt. C. S. Hastings, . . .	54	Berlin, . . .	14	E. A. Hibbard, . . .	John L. Day, . . .	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday.
J. C. Freeman, . . .	55	Provincetown, . . .	12	H. P. Hughes, . . .	Geo. Allen, . . .	Sept. 23, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
Chas. Beck, . . .	56	Cambridge, . . .	52	W. H. H. Howe, 6 Astor Place, . . .	M. C. Beedle, . . .	June 26, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis, . . .	57	East Cambridge, . . .	35	E. Pratt, 233 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury, . . .	John S. Kenney, . . .	June 29, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Reynolds, . . .	58	East Weymouth, . . .	96	A. Culey, North Weymouth, . . .	Oliver Burrell, . . .	July 2, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Maj. J. A. Pratt, . . .	59	Sterling, . . .	10	Chas. A. Tenney, . . .	W. E. Burpee, . . .	July 3, 1868	Saturday.
Franklin, . . .	60	Franklin, . . .	36	Almon Sanborn, . . .	Rupert J. Chute, . . .	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon, . . .	61	Webster, . . .	43	Andrew R. Snow, . . .	J. W. Aldrich, . . .	July 21, 1868	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Chas. Ward, . . .	62	Newtonville, . . .	106	G. M. Fiske, Auburndale, . . .	Colon S. Ober, . . .	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
General Wadsworth, . . .	63	Natick, . . .	53	Alphonso B. Pierce, . . .	R. J. Fox, . . .	July 23, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. D. Baker, . . .	64	Clinton, . . .	38	Thos. H. Burgess, . . .	G. S. Gibson, . . .	Aug. 17, 1868	1st and 3d Fridays.
S. C. Lawrence, . . .	66	Medford, . . .	89	Chas. W. Ellis, . . .	Geo. D. Kallum, . . .	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Allen,	67	Manchester,	21	Enoch Crombie,	James H. Rivers,	Sept. 29, 1868	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	68	Dorchester,	119	L. Pitts, Wollaston,	W. H. Severance,	Oct. 8, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice,	69	Westminster,	21	Winfield H. Scott,	Geo. W. Barnes,	Nov. 9, 1868	Last Saturday afternoon.
Geo. A. Custer,	70	Millbury,	23	Anson B. Livermore,	H. F. Hobart,	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick,	71	Holyoke,	73	Arthur M. Cain,	Charles Ely,	Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. J. Chamber,	72	Stoughton,	89	Herbert O. Holmes,	George W. Pratt,	Nov. 30, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	49	Francis P. Thayer,	David Warren,	Dec. 23, 1868	2d and 4th Mondays.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	75	Henry Damon,	E. N. Mann,	Jan. 11, 1869	Monday.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stoneham,	68	Rodman F. Davis,	S. A. Lawrence,	Jan. 15, 1869	Monday.
Collingwood,	76	Plymouth,	52	Willie R. Butters,	Albert E. Davis,	Jan. 19, 1869	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Holden,	11	James H. Allen,	Geo. S. Graham,	Jan. 19, 1869	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell,	78	Whitman,	72	Chas. H. Mason,	James E. Bates,	Jan. 30, 1869	Tuesday.
Chas. D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	74	Louis F. Amadon,	A. A. Harkins,	Mar. 30, 1869	Friday.
Arthur G. Biscoe,	80	Westborough,	51	R. O. Stockbridge,	J. A. Gilmore,	June 18, 1881	Monday.
Isaac B. Patten,	81	Watertown,	34	Wm. H. Benjamin,	John Welsh,	Dec. 20, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	83	R. H. Salkins,	Thomas Swasey,	Mar. 29, 1869	Monday.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	21	Joshua R. Barker,	M. V. Bonney,	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday by full moon.
J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	31	Hubert M. Coney,	E. E. Richardson,	May 12, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	120	John P. Thompson,	G. F. Crittenden,	Aug. 4, 1882	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	36	Wm. L. Gage,	E. L. Curtis,	June 2, 1869	Friday.
Paul J. Revere,	88	Quincy,	59	C. M. Marstin, M.D., Braintree,	James H. Webb,	June 4, 1869	Thursday.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	118	Wm. H. Morgan,	W. E. Perry,	June 5, 1869	Thursday.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	69	J. H. Burnsville,	Chas. Newhall,	June 8, 1869	Monday.
E. R. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	18	Joseph H. Dow,	H. C. Williams,	June 12, 1869	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	48	J. H. Haskell, 31 Coolidge Avenue, Brookline.	J. F. Chickey,	Nov. 12, 1873	1st and 3d Mondays.

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Ozo Miller, . . .	93	Shelburne Falls, . .	36	J. F. Hunter, . . .	Edwin Baker, . .	June 15, 1869	1st Wednesday.
Revere, . . .	94	Canton, . . .	28	Richmond L. Weston, . .	H. S. Capen, . .	June 24, 1869	2d Thursday.
Gen. E. Hineks, . .	95	Saugus, . . .	29	James F. Pratt, . . .	John E. Stocker, . .	June 4, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson, . . .	96	Northborough, . .	18	F. M. Harrington, . .	G. P. Hoath, . .	June 28, 1869	1st Thursday.
E. J. Griggs, . . .	97	Belchertown, . .	22	A. P. Cook, Granby, . .	M. S. Barton, . .	Nov. 23, 1872	1st Monday.
Henry Bryant, . .	98	Cohasset, . . .	18	Cyrus H. Bates, . . .	- . .	Jan. 12, 1883	- . .
Gen. W. F. Bartlett, .	99	Andover, . . .	23	George W. Chandler, . .	Ballard Holt, . .	Apr. 18, 1881	1st Friday.
Col. W. B. Greene, .	100	Methuen, . . .	21	John Q. Hill, . . .	John S. Tapley, . .	Feb. 1, 1877	1st Friday.
Chas. Sumner, . . .	101	Groveland, . . .	25	Lyman U. Lee, . . .	Albert C. Stacy, . .	June 16, 1869	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons.
Huntington F. Wolcott, .	102	Milton, . . .	17	N. S. Barry, 39 Oakland Street, Mat- tapan.	A. Hobbs, . .	Apr. 3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Otis Chapman, . . .	103	Chicopee, . . .	16	E. S. Ellsbree, Chicopee Falls, . .	M. H. Mosman, . .	Oct. 7, 1879	2d Thursday.
Edwin Humphrey, . .	104	Hingham, . . .	32	Samuel A. Cushing, . . .	Arthur Beale, . .	July 26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske, . . .	105	Upton, . . .	15	E. C. Lyford, West Upton, . .	C. W. Comstock, . .	July 15, 1881	Tuesday.
Otis W. Wallace, . .	106	Rockport, . . .	13	James W. Breen, . . .	Henry C. Davis, . .	Dec. 30, 1881	2d and 3d Mondays.
L. L. Merrick, . . .	107	Palmer, . . .	16	D. J. Mahoney, . . .	H. S. Hobson, . .	July 18, 1881	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody, . .	108	Georgetown, . . .	24	James B. Wildes, . . .	John Munroe, . .	Aug. 18, 1869	2d and 1st Tuesdays.
Eriesson, . . .	109	Templeton, . . .	24	D. C. Cleveland, Baldwinsville, . .	John A. Merritt, . .	Oct. 11, 1869	2d Saturday.
Capt. Horace Niles, .	110	Randolph, . . .	35	Wm. B. Spear, . . .	Wm. A. Croak, . .	- . .	1st and 3d Fridays.
Joseph E. Simmons, .	111	Pembroke, . . .	24	L. Phillips, North Pembroke, . .	Benj. F. Toppan, . .	Oct. 29, 1869	2d and 4th Saturdays.

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Samuel Sibley,	137	East Doughlass,	14	W. L. Church, Doughlass,	C. A. Whipple,	Sept. 21, 1882	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Isaac Davis,	138	West Acton,	42	A. D. Holt, Maynard,	F. R. Knowlton,	May 2, 1882	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Willard C. Kinsley,	139	Somerville,	154	E. H. Marston, 27 Maple Avenue,	Israel H. DeWolf,	Aug. 18, 1870	Monday.
H. V. Smith,	140	Athol,	28	A. E. Barrows, 67 Sumner Street,	A. J. Eddy,	Feb. 22, 1881	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
F. D. Hammond,	141	South Chatham,	25	Samuel Hawes, West Chatham,	N. C. Underwood,	Mar. 15, 1882	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside,	142	Saxonsville,	15	William Wallace,	Anson A. Rhodes,	Nov. 20, 1870	Thursday afternoon.
C. L. Chandler,	143	Brookline,	34	Harris S. Bean, 33 Centre Street,	Albert W. Bright,	Jan. 24, 1871	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. W. Carroll,	144	Dedham,	42	Wm. H. Clement,	Wm. B. Gould,	May 22, 1871	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. A. Streeter,	145	Attleboro,	79	Cyrus Getchell,	H. A. Streeter,	June 6, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
General Lawton,	146	Lawrence,	69	D. F. Cheney, Methuen,	W. E. Manson,	Apr. 6, 1904	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
E. M. Stanton,	147	Amherst,	50	O. W. Prouty, 57 Columbus Avenue, Northampton.	W. I. Fletcher,	Oct. 31, 1882	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
A. D. Weld,	148	Winchester,	15	J. T. Wilson,	-	May 22, 1872	1st Friday.
Maj. G. L. Stearns,	149	Charlestown,	28	J. E. Crogan, 87 Chelsea Street,	Edward Lyman,	Dec. 11, 1872	Wednesday.
Armstrong,	150	Montague,	17	James H. Clapp,	George D. Payne,	Jan. 12, 1883	2d Friday.
Major Boyd,	151	West Newbury,	11	L. H. Bailey,	Henry D. Lavy,	Jan. 10, 1874	4th Saturday.
O. H. P. Sargent,	152	Essex,	13	J. Horace Burnham,	E. W. Lander,	Jan. 22, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gilman C. Parker,	153	Winchendon,	21	Gustavus W. Jones,	H. W. Clark,	Mar. 6, 1883	1st Friday.
Martha Sever,	154	Kingston,	20	Geo. H. Bonney,	Lemuel R. Ford,	May 24, 1883	1st Saturday afternoon.
Marcus Keep,	155	Monson,	33	Thomas J. Mills,	Frank C. Park,	May 6, 1883	Monday before full moon.
James A. Perkins,	156	Everett,	67	Joseph Martin,	Wm. H. Cate,	June 14, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.

E. B. Piper,	157	Walpole,	15	J. H. Hathaway, Readville,	M. W. Allen,	July 1, 1883	1st Monday.
John A. Hawes,	159	East Boston,	26	H. Murphy, 221 Webster Street,	James F. Ward,	Sept. 7, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alan Hamilton,	160	West Brookfield,	17	Allen Jones,	Geo. H. Allen,	Sept. 18, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Woburn,	161	Woburn,	43	Edward F. Wyer,	J. Fred Leslie,	Jan. 23, 1884	3d Thursday.
Gen. J. G. Foster,	163	South Frammingham,	47	E. S. Hemenway,	A. S. Trowbridge,	Mar. 25, 1884	1st Friday.
F. A. Chary,	164	Conway,	12	Alex Sinclair,	G. A. Hassell,	Apr. 29, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Wm. Wadsworth,	165	Duxbury,	24	John W. Tower,	A. M. Goulding,	May 19, 1884	Last Wednesday.
Geo. C. Strong,	166	Easthampton,	23	William G. Taylor,	A. S. King,	June 17, 1884	1st and 3d Fridays.
Rouse R. Clark,	167	Whitinsville,	14	D. S. Bostwick, Northbridge,	Wm. H. Aldrich,	June 18, 1884	2d Tuesday.
M. Amundson,	168	Southbridge,	26	George W. Corey,	A. J. Johnson,	June 27, 1884	2d and 4th Mondays.
Geo. K. Bird,	169	Norwood,	30	George W. Neud,	Orrin T. Leach,	July 21, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
John Rogers,	170	Mansfield,	26	Davis Cook,	H. C. Hamilton,	July 31, 1884	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Henry H. Johnson,	171	Northfield,	17	George P. Field,	J. R. Hamilton,	Aug. 5, 1884	1st and 3d Saturdays.
G. K. Warren,	172	Bolton,	8	Andrew L. Nourse,	-	Aug. 18, 1884	3d Friday afternoon.
J. Arthur Johnson,	173	Sturbridge,	24	W. H. Hinman, Fiskdale,	E. H. Davenport,	Aug. 26, 1884	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Edwin E. Day,	174	Greenfield,	64	W. P. Saxton, Deerfield,	D. F. Hamilton,	Aug. 29, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Washburn,	175	Lancaster,	14	B. H. Brown, South Lancaster,	John F. Keyes,	Sept. 5, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Gen. H. C. Lee,	176	Huntington,	18	Henry E. Stanton,	Edward Pease,	Oct. 9, 1884	1st Saturday.
Samuel F. Woods,	179	Barre,	-	B. F. Brooks,	Jas. A. Carruth,	Dec. 11, 1884	2d Saturday afternoon.
Old Concord,	180	Concord,	25	G. F. Wheeler, R. F. D. 4,	Geo. M. Bowker,	Dec. 20, 1884	1st Saturday.
Galen Orr,	181	Needham,	15	E. A. Taylor, 200 South Main Street, Natick,	William G. Hart,	June 5, 1885	2d Thursday.
C. M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset,	17	W. H. Seaver, Box 212, Fall River,	Wm. T. Blake,	Oct. 16, 1885	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Chas. C. Smith,	183	South Hadley Falls,	20	I. S. Walkley,	Burrit Judd,	Jan. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Sergt. Plunkett,	184	Ashburnham,	16	Josiah W. Bride,	W. O. Parker,	Apr. 1, 1886	1st and 3d Mondays.

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Ladd & Whitney.	185	Lowell.	102	J. H. Caverly, 231 Central Street,	Frank Coburn.	Apr. 14, 1886	1st Saturday afternoon.
John A. Logan.	186	Cambridge.	58	J. B. Maynard, 11 Mill Street, Arlington.	J. S. Batchelder.	Jan. 13, 1887	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Preston.	188	Beverly Farms.	17	Theodore A. Holmes.	Eben Day.	Apr. 28, 1887	2d and 4th Thursdays.
David Church.	189	Marshfield Hills.	24	I. H. Hatch, North Marshfield.	Judson Ewell.	Sept. 15, 1887	1st Wednesday.
R. A. Pierce.	190	New Bedford.	125	Geo. N. Alden.	G. P. Macomber.	May 28, 1887	Monday.
Gettysburg.	191	Boston.	88	W. J. Hargraves, 23 Lorette Street, West Roxbury.	Amos R. Storer.	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
P. M. Whiting.	192	North Attleborough.	28	S. Stanley, Attleborough Falls.	Geo. L. Jilison.	July 26, 1888	1st and 3d Mondays.
C. M. Packard.	193	Avon.	12	Ira McLaughlin.	S. Frank Oliver.	Sept. 25, 1888	1st Monday.
Veteran.	194	Reading.	57	Alfred B. Ridlon.	Ernest A. Clapp.	Mar. 7, 1889	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Thos. A. Parker.	195	East Pepperell.	12	M. L. Boynton, Pepperell.	Geo. G. Tarbell.	Mar. 20, 1889	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson.	196	Great Barrington.	23	C. H. Bentley.	Geo. H. Read.	Mar. 26, 1889	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Berkshire.	197	Pittsfield.	41	J. H. Skinkle.	W. F. Hunt.	Apr. 18, 1889	2d Monday.
Mountain Miller.	198	Plainfield.	15	Shepard H. Dyer.	W. H. Shaw.	Nov. 19, 1889	1st Wednesday after- noon.
Win. B. Eaton.	199	Revere.	25	F. H. Prescott.	F. H. Prescott.	Jan. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Boston.	200	Jamaica Plain.	45	A. Bihler, 1 Seaver Place, Boston.	E. C. Harrington.	June 5, 1890	1st and 3d Fridays.
H. C. Wade.	201	Oak Bluffs.	15	Geo. H. Stratton.	H. W. Coye.	June 19, 1890	1st Thursday.
E. B. Nye.	203	Bourne.	18	J. J. Ryder, Buzzards Bay.	S. O. Phinney.	Aug. 1, 1890	1st Monday.
Thos. Parkman.	204	Centerville.	25	T. H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis.	M. M. Haskell.	Oct. 15, 1890	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Bridgewater.	205	Bridgewater.	14	F. D. King.	F. A. Kirmayer.	Dec. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

B. F. Jones,	206	Falmouth,	12	G. E. Teele, North Falmouth,	W. B. Bosworth,	Mar. 19, 1891	1st and 3d Wednesdays,
Thos. Gardner,	207	Nantucket,	17	Alfred F. Ray,	G. H. Winslow,	-	2d and 4th Fridays.
Gen. W. T. Sherman,	208	Wareham,	26	Patrick Malarkey, Onset,	T. T. Hopkins,	Sept. 25, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
E. P. Hopkins,	209	Williamstown,	25	James H. Dillaway,	W. R. Stocking,	Dec. 10, 1891	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. W. S. Lincoln,	211	Enfield,	5	E. H. Moore,	F. S. Downing,	Sept. 24, 1892	1st Saturday.
A. C. Monroe,	212	East Bridgewater,	16	A. S. Brett,	P. W. Poole,	July 9, 1895	Friday.
Y-an-no,	213	Hyannis,	9	W. D. Ring,	Gilbert Lewis,	Jan. 13, 1899	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

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1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com.,	1				
1867	*Austin S. Cushman,	1	*Arthur A. Goodell,	10	*B. A. Bridges,	6
1868	*A. B. R. Sprague,	10	*Geo. H. Pierson,	34	M. W. Burt,	3
1869	*Francis A. Osborn,	15	*Josiah Pickett,	10	*H. C. Lee,	16
1870	*James L. Bates,	58	*H. M. Phillips,	16	*W. O. Fiske,	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell,	34	*Wm. Spaulding,	11	*S. E. Chamberlain,	30
1872	†H. R. Sibley,	11	*W. S. B. Hopkins,	120	*Gardner A. Churnill,	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood,	62	*John W. Kimball,	19	*Lemuel Pope,	135
1874	*John W. Kimball,	19	C. H. Taylor,	139	*John S. Fay,	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill,	39	C. Frank Luther,	79	*J. P. Maxfield,	42
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	J. L. Skinner,	36	*Herbert E. Hill,	139
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	*Geo. H. Patch,	142
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1	*S. B. Spooner,	16
1880	*John A. Hawes,	1	*T. H. Hill,	33	*Benj. S. Lovell,	58
1881	*Geo. W. Creasey,	49	*Benj. S. Lovell,	58	*R. B. Wight,	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch,	142	*Wm. H. Hart,	35	John D. Billings,	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	John D. Billings,	94	*W. A. Sloane,	37
1884	John D. Billings,	94	*John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	39
1885	*John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	*C. D. Nash,	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	*Chas. D. Nash,	78	*E. C. Whitney,	68
1887	*Chas. D. Nash,	78	*E. C. Whitney,	68	*James Kittle,	125
1888	*Myron P. Walker,	97	*Geo. L. Goodale,	66	*Geo. H. Innis,	2
1889	*Geo. L. Goodale,	66	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	*James K. Churchill,	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	*James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5
1892	*James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62
1893	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	*John M. Deane,	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	*John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26
1897	*John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26	*Peter D. Smith,	99
1898	*William H. Bartlett,	10	Joseph F. Bartlett,	162	George M. Fiske,	62
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1900	*Peter D. Smith,	99	*Silas A. Barton,	26	*W. W. Blackmar,	113
1901	*Silas A. Barton,	29	*W. W. Blackmar,	113	*Dwight O. Judd,	71
1902	*W. W. Blackmar,	113	*Dwight O. Judd,	71	*Lucius Field,	64
1903	*Dwight O. Judd,	71	*Lucius Field,	64	*James H. Wolff,	92
1904	*Lucius Field,	64	*James H. Wolff,	92	J. Payson Bradley,	2
1905	*James H. Wolff,	92	J. Payson Bradley,	2	D. H. L. Gleason,	63
1906	J. Payson Bradley,	2	D. H. L. Gleason,	63	Alfred S. Roe,	10
1907	D. H. L. Gleason,	63	Alfred S. Roe,	10	John L. Parker,	5
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